

Traffic Really Stuck

NEW YORK (AP) — Traffic was stuck—literally—in the Holland Tunnel here for several hours Wednesday night when a truckload of chewing gum caught fire. Masses of melted gum dripped from the truck.

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity — Friday: Fresh to strong southeast winds, cloudy, with light rain, beginning at sunrise; not much change in temperature. Wednesday's Temperatures—Min. 42; Max. 49. Sunshine: 6 minutes. Rainfall: .05 inch. Noon temperature Thursday, 48.

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Victoria Welcomes Home Victorious Scots

Canadian Scottish Arrive In Vancouver — Pictures By Air



A group of 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish troops are shown above detraining in Vancouver this morning on their way home to Victoria, with Maj.-Gen. F. F. Worthington, C.B., M.C., M.M., G.O.C.-in-C. Pacific Command, in the right foreground, greeting Lt.-Col. C. M. Wightman, officer commanding the battalion of Victoria, left foreground. Pictures were flown from Vancouver to the Victoria Daily Times.



Wallace, the mascot who leads the pipe band of the 1st Battalion on parade, is pictured above with members of the band at Vancouver. Left to right in the picture are: Cpl. Lloyd Cann, Cpl. D. Knight, Pipe Major Archie McMillan, Piper Dave Miller, and Lt.-Col. Wightman, all of Victoria. See Pages 2 and 3 for stories by Roy Thorsen, Times reporter aboard the Canadian Scottish troop train.

Whole City Hails Return From War Of Famous Unit

(See other stories on Pages 2 and 3)

Victoria's fighting 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish came home today to the greatest welcome ever staged by the city.

For the thousands who lined the approaches to the Belleville Street docks and the downtown area Canada's second World War really ended with the arrival of the Princess Louise bearing 392 Canadian Scots. Aboard the specially-chartered steamer also were 250 relatives of the men who met them when their train pulled into Vancouver at 7.30 this morning.

Soon after noon the destroyer Crescent met the Louise in the Straits of Georgia to escort her with her cargo of warriors into Victoria's harbor. Then as R.C.A.F. planes circled overhead coastal artillery guns fired in salute to the returning battalion. Their welcome was followed by the blare of whistles and sirens from every craft in the vicinity and from naval shore establishments at Esquimalt. Mingled with the shrill of whistles and sirens were the cheers of the multitude on the Causeway. They jostled with each other for a first glimpse of the Canadian Scots who returned the welcome with cheers from the Louise.

First to leave the ship were Lt.-Col. Cyril Wightman, present officer commanding, and Col. H. M. Urquhart, senior Canadian officer, who went to Vancouver Wednesday to greet the battalion on arrival there. They were followed by Capt. H. S. C. Archbold who also met the Scottish in Vancouver this morning.

Immediately after them streamed the hundreds of khaki-clad figures who went immediately from the Louise's lower deck to the freight sheds. They lined up in parade formation and forming up with them for the march through downtown Victoria to the Armouries were two composite companies.

Originals Join Old Unit

Lt.-Col. Desmond Crofton led the first company of officers and men who fought with the battalion in northwest Europe and who were repatriated earlier. A second company was formed in the sheds by officers and men who were originally with the unit overseas and who were transferred to serve with other units. Then came the moment for which the thousands of relatives and friends of the Scottish had waited for the more than five long years since the regiment left Macaulay Plains on a bleak fall morning for the long trip overseas.

Heading the triumphal march up the C.P.R. ramp to Belleville Street came the Canadian Scottish Pipe Band, in charge of Pipe-Maj. Archie MacMillan. Out in the front row was Wallace, the big St. Bernard mascot of the regiment, who came home on the Elizabeth with the Scots. As Col. Wightman led the parade up to the reviewing stand, before the Empress Hotel,

many an onlooker on the crowded sidewalks thought back to the Scots' departure, shrouded in secrecy, and before dawn on a cold October day in 1940. They remembered how just a year ago the Scottish were on the Reichswald front in the Nijmegen salient, preparing for the February offensive to the Rhine. They thought, too, of such battles as Emmerich, Caen, Hochwald and the River Orne, now part of the tradition of Victoria's regiment.

Taking the salute at the base before the Empress Hotel, was Lieutenant - Governor W. C. Woodward. Also on the stand were: Hon. R. L. Maitland, representing Premier John Hart; Mayor Percy George, Reeves Walter Walker, A. G. Lambriek and T. Hadfield. Gen. F. F. Worthington, G.O.C.-in-Chief Pacific Army Command, who came from Vancouver by plane this morning, stood with high-ranking naval and air force officers. Former commanding officers of the regiment were also on the stand.

Relatives On Reserved Stand

As the battalion neared the stand the cheers became deafening for here in a specially-reserved space stood relatives, members of the Canadian Scottish Regimental Association and members of the women's auxiliary. Along the route from Government to Fort to Douglas stood crowds of Victorians out on the special half-holiday declared by Mayor Percy George so they might welcome their homecoming regiment.

Eyes of the marching men turned often to glance at the flags of every size which decked the buildings of the business area and to the posters at street corners

which bore the names of some of their best-known battles.

Meeting the parade at the Armouries was a guard-of-honor of the 3rd Battalion and of the Canadian Scottish Regimental Cadets.

Once inside the Armouries the home-coming Scots formed up to hear addresses from Mr. Maitland, Mayor George, General Worthington and Col. Urquhart. They spoke from a platform set up at the east end of the structure while flags decked the balconies. Also marking the balconies were posters in black letters commemorating the deeds of the 16th Scottish in the first World War. Among the battles spelled out were those of Ypres, Passchendaele, Cambrai, Hill 70.

Commanding Officer's Thanks

In an official welcome, Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., D.C., commanding officer of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, thanked the returning troops for the manner in which they had upheld the traditions and prestige of the Canadian Scottish Regiment on the battlefields of Europe. "We expected you to finish the job your forebears began. That job you fulfilled to the letter. That trust you never betrayed. Today you stand before us as men and soldiers inspired by well-defined ideals. As your former O.C. so well said: Above all tasks and objectives that we were given, the one we honored most was that of maintaining the reputation set for us by our parent regiment, the 16th Battalion Canadian Scottish. "Such devotion to duty, effectiveness as a fighting force, and loyalty to forebears and traditions of the past, deserve the gratitude of all within our regimental family. "Next-of-kin, your presence today in the home of the Canadian

Scottish makes this reunion a landmark in the history of that regiment. The regimental family is the sanctuary that safeguards the human feeling and sentiment within the army machine; the home is the foundation of the regimental family. The ties that bind the two together should therefore be of the closest.

"In our regiment such has been particularly the case. We have a number of the sons of the previous generation in our ranks. We have families such as the Lorrainers and the Knights, each sending four sons to us, and others with lesser numbers, giving us their whole-hearted support. Today we are able to mingle together in the mutual joy of welcoming our sons home from the war.

"One final word: "It is to those next-of-kin in our midst who are denied the joy of reunion with loved ones. Theirs is a grief that words cannot express, and that we dare not enter upon. Their loss and sorrow are ours in a very personal and real sense."

Up-Island Arrest Expected Soon In Hindu Murder Case

An arrest in the Sunda Singh Hindu murder case was expected momentarily as city police investigators left with two B.C. Police constables for up-island points at noon today.

City investigators who went with the provincial policemen were Detectives Angus Munro and Louis Callon, who have been working on the case since the body of the 80-year-old East Indian was discovered outside the door of his room in a stable behind 2856 Quesnel Street on the morning of Dec. 27. A Hindu interpreter was believed to have accompanied the police officers.

Detective Inspector John R. Rogers of the city plainclothes department, reported that the investigation in the murder case was progressing "very satisfactorily," and that an arrest was expected "very soon."

"I cannot divulge any more than that at this time," the inspector said, "but we expect to have an important announcement soon in connection with the case."

The aged Hindu, Sunda, who was on city relief, was believed to have died on or about Dec. 26 by a corner's jury which brought in a verdict of murder by a person or persons yet unknown at an inquest conducted by Dr. E. C. Hart last Monday.

He died from a hemorrhage from the external jugular vein which had been severed by a stab from a "sharp instrument which could have been a knife" on the right side of his neck below the ear, Dr. John H. Moore testified at the inquest. Sunda had been badly beaten also, and his collar bone and several ribs had been broken.

Eisenhower, Eden, Pearson, Suggested As U.N.O. Secretary

LONDON (Reuter)—Gen. Eisenhower, Anthony Eden and L. B. Pearson all are well up in the betting as to which United Nations diplomat will be selected permanent secretary-general of the United Nations Organization when that body makes its choice at the meeting to open next week. The Canadian ambassador to the United States is rated somewhat behind the U.S. army chief of staff in popular appeal here. Gen. Eisenhower's prestige as top commander of the Allied victory in western Europe still is tremendously high in London. If the

honor is to fall to a Briton, the Foreign Secretary of the Churchill cabinet seems the likeliest choice.

A French contender for the position may be Leon Blum, former Premier and Socialist leader. No Soviet or Chinese leaders have been advanced as candidates to date.

Nomination of a secretary-general will be made by the five permanent members of the U.N.O. Security Council when it meets here with the General Assembly next week, but no concrete signs of decision have yet appeared.

LATEST

Murder Clue

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP)—Discovery of a woman's sandal about a mile from where the decapitated, handless nude body of a woman was found in a mountain canyon Wednesday, spurred officers today in their search for clues leading to her identity.

David Up at Auction

VANCOUVER (CP) — Ss. Prince David, one-time Canadian National Steamships' luxury cruise ship, arrived in Vancouver harbor in tow of three tugs this morning, to go on the block for sale through the War Assets Corporation, her navy career ended.

Gale Warning

Gale winds in the Queen Charlotte Islands' areas and the north coast of Vancouver Island late this afternoon were predicted today by the weather observers.

To Hear Kimmel

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pearl Harbor investigating committee decided today to recess until Jan. 15. After the recess the first witness will be Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, fleet commander at Pearl Harbor at the time the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941.

Larry MacPhail Fined

BEL AIR, Md. (AP)—Larry MacPhail, president of the New York Yankees, was found guilty on one charge of disorderly conduct and innocent on two charges of assault by Judge Frederick Lee Coburn in Harford County circuit court today. MacPhail was fined \$50 and costs. There was a disturbance at the Bel Air telephone exchange last Oct. 5.

Want Radio Station

REGINA (CP) — Preliminary negotiations for the purchase of a radio station in Saskatchewan have been launched by the C.C.F. in this province, informed sources said today. Reports now circulating in Saskatchewan name the Moose Jaw station, CHAB. It is not known whether the government or the C.C.F. party is seeking to buy a station.

Most Decorated Man



Maj. V. Schjelderup, D.S.O., M.C. and Bar, of Courtenay, V.I., most decorated man of the 7th Brigade, is shown above as he arrived in Vancouver this morning with the 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment. See Page 3 for his interview.

Diphtheria Spreads In Greater Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver's diphtheria flurry continues to spread, with a four-year-old Burnaby boy its latest sufferer. Dr. V. S. Kitching, assistant medical health officer, said the latest cases raised to nine the number of diphtheria cases in Greater Vancouver since the end of November. Of these, two are in North Vancouver, two in Burnaby. In the same period, more than 20 carriers have been put under observation. In the first 10 months of 1945, Vancouver only had seven diphtheria cases, and four carriers.

Churchills Sail Jan. 9

LONDON (CP) — Winston Churchill and Mrs. Churchill will leave Jan. 9 aboard the Ss. Queen Elizabeth for their vacation in Florida. It was announced today. Their daughter, Sarah, will join them later.

Joyful Family Reunions Aboard Ss. Princess Louise

By Wireless

ABOARD CANADIAN SCOTTISH TROOPSHIP PRINCESS LOUISE, NEARING ACTIVE PASS—This ship is scene of joyful reunions. Mainland Scot's next-of-kin are on board and the passenger list is 750. In every nook and corner in the closed portion of this ship soldiers and their wives, kiddies, sweethearts and parents find much to talk about on this happy occasion when they are reunited after years of separation. The Island Scots are patiently waiting for their turn later today when they meet their next-of-kin at the Bay Street Armouries in Victoria. Air escort now overhead.

Strike of 17,400 May Silence Phones

NEW YORK (AP) — A strike affecting 17,400 Western Electric Company employees in 21 plants in New York City and northern New Jersey began today when thousands of men and women quit work in a wage dispute that may also bring a shutdown in telephone service throughout the United States.

Henry Mayer, counsel for the Western Electric Employees' Association (Ind.), one of six unions operating in plants of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company subsidiary, said the strike "was 100 per cent effective at the Kearny, N.J., Plant," where between 11,000 and 12,000 are employed. Employees in six New York City plants walked out at 10 a.m.

The strike did not affect employees in Western Electric plants on the west coast, at Hawthorne, Ill.; Baltimore and Haverhill, Mass., where workers belong to the other five unions, Mr. Mayer said.

Western Electric manufactures telephone switchboards for use by the Bell Telephone system, another A. T. & T. subsidiary. The work stoppage had no immediate effect on telephone service throughout the United States.

2-Way Probe Into Hollywood Hold-up; 6 Robbers Hunted

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — A double-barreled inquiry was ordered today into the \$40,000 New Year's Eve robbery of a gambling palace here.

Police said efforts are being made to apprehend the half-dozen suave and efficient gunmen, one of whom nonchalantly called "Happy New Year" as they departed.

But police made no secret of their displeasure at a two-day delay in reporting the affair. "I was so excited," exclaimed actress Betty Grable, "I just don't know what happened. It was all over quickly." She was there with her husband, band-leader Harry James.

Police said other film notables were among those present, but that the guests and their escorts were not robbed, although one woman was kicked in the shin when she failed to obey quickly an order to line up.

Witnesses said four of the men, one with a machine gun, the others with sawed-off shotguns, or .45 calibre revolvers, covered the players, while two looted the cashier's cage and safe.

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\$175	\$29.75	\$59.50	\$89.25	\$119.00	\$149.50
\$200	\$34.00	\$68.00	\$102.00	\$136.00	\$172.00
\$225	\$38.25	\$76.50	\$115.25	\$153.00	\$194.50
\$250	\$42.50	\$85.00	\$128.50	\$170.00	\$217.00
\$275	\$46.75	\$93.50	\$141.75	\$187.00	\$239.50
\$300	\$51.00	\$102.00	\$155.00	\$204.00	\$262.00
\$325	\$55.25	\$110.50	\$168.25	\$221.00	\$284.50
\$350	\$59.50	\$119.00	\$181.50	\$238.00	\$307.00
\$375	\$63.75	\$128.50	\$194.75	\$255.00	\$329.50
\$400	\$68.00	\$137.00	\$208.00	\$272.00	\$352.00
\$425	\$72.25	\$145.50	\$221.25	\$289.00	\$374.50
\$450	\$76.50	\$154.00	\$234.50	\$306.00	\$397.00
\$475	\$80.75	\$162.50	\$247.75	\$323.00	\$419.50
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Scottish Used Strength Of 5 Battalions, Wightman

By ROY THORSEN
Aboard Canadian Scottish Special C.P.R. Train From Kamloops to Vancouver

Lt.-Col. Cyril Wightman of Victoria, commanding officer who is bringing home 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, the Vancouver Island unit which established an enviable fighting record against the Nazis on the northwest European battlefield, has nothing but high praise for "the way we have been treated since we started our homeward trek from Southampton on Dec. 22."

Wearing the same heavy, dark moustache he had when he left Victoria in October, 1940, the 40-year-old commanding officer is anxious to get home to see his young son Rock, to doff khaki and get back to his former job.

He spoke with pride of what a splendid fighting machine the 1st Battalion was when it landed on the Normandy beaches on D-Day and slugged its way across Europe until the Nazis threw in the towel.

BLOODY AND TOUGH

It was a bloody, tough 11-month struggle and today the Scottish can look back on 27 memorable battles they fought in north France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

"Hundreds of our boys paid the supreme sacrifice, a great many more were wounded, but the battalion never eased up with its pressure against the enemy until the cease fire order was given," said the C.O. who suffered bad shrapnel injuries to a knee and his stomach at Rots,

France, when a 155 mm. shell hit the unit's headquarters. This caused casualties to all members of headquarters, Lt.-Col. Wightman being second-in-command of the battalion at that time.

Lt.-Col. Wightman and other officers aboard the train estimated that the battalion had gone through enough personnel to make up five battalions between its arrival overseas in 1941 and VE-Day.

The Atlantic trip on Ss. Queen Elizabeth was extremely rough, he admitted, and quite a few of the boys were seasick but not mascot Wallace. However, he spoke of the good quarters on the former luxury liner for all ranks and said the food was excellent. This included a Christmas dinner with all the traditional trimmings, he said, as he showed a souvenir menu of the Christmas feast enjoyed by all.

He told of the way the pipe band, under Pipe Major Archie McMillan, played a farewell to the old country at Southampton and played again on board ship under the glow of searchlights on the night of the liner's arrival in New York, where hundreds of ships' sirens and whistles screamed and boats carrying choral groups came alongside to add more color to this inspiring welcome.

RED CROSS ON HAND

Lt.-Col. Wightman said that when the battalion disembarked it was met by a large group of smiling United States Red Cross personnel who served coffee, doughnuts and other goodies. The unit traveled to Jersey by ferry and boarded the train for the westward journey at 4:20 in the morning. The trail took them to Buffalo, then into Canada.

Toronto was by-passed but the battalion was given a grand reception by the Winnipeg branch

of the old 16th of World War I on arrival. With Wallace, proudly bearing a set of bagpipes in his mouth in the middle forefront of the pipe band, the battalion formed up and marched from the platform into the station where Canadian Red Cross served coffee, doughnuts and chocolate. Messages of welcome from B.C. were read.

Wherever the Scots stopped the Red Cross was on hand with open arms to welcome them, said Lt.-Col. Wightman who paid a tribute to the fine war effort of this organization in the great conflict.

He told of how the soldiers enjoyed the sight of the snow covered Rockies Wednesday morning when they breakfasted at Field.

KAMLOOPS WELCOME

There was a big turnout of Kamloops citizens when the train pulled in there just after dark Wednesday night. The pause was so brief no organized reception could be accorded the Scots. However, Mayor-elect Fred Scott met Lt.-Col. Wightman and wished him and the boys of the battalion well and thanked the unit for its splendid show against the enemy. He ordered 15 boxes of choice delicious apples to be put aboard for the boys to enjoy.

At North Bend, about four hours run from Vancouver, the troop train stopped for four hours in order to arrive in Vancouver on time at 7:30 this morning.

The train is composed of sleeper coaches, with one soldier to an upper berth and two to a lower. Quality of meals on the train met with wholehearted satisfaction.

The C.O. told of an experience at Sudbury, Ont., where an enthusiastic oldish lady stood around waiting four hours in freezing temperature to hand out apples to the boys.

Asked about the rationing situation in England, Lt.-Col. Wightman said he thought it was stiffer than even in wartime because of the great effort being made to feed the poor and destitute millions on Continental Europe.

Canada's Most Famous Dog Comes Home With His Unit After 4 Years' Service



Wallace with his pipes.

By ROY THORSEN

ABOARD CANADIAN SCOTTISH SPECIAL C.P.R. TRAIN FROM KAMLOOPS TO VANCOUVER—Anyone who has the slightest doubt about Wallace, famed St. Bernard mascot of the 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment, being alive and well, can dispel them now. I saw the 140-pound soldier-dog of the Scots just a few minutes ago, sleeping contentedly in the aisle of one of the sleepers on this 15-coach special speeding the 400 Highlanders toward Vancouver.

Pipe-Maj. Archie J. McMillan, 1531 Monterey Avenue, Victoria, chief of the battalion's pipe band, and others I spoke to in the band and the battalion, expressed themselves as mystified as to how a story of their mascot's death got around.

Said McMillan, "There he is, sleeping over there, the true, genuine animal, which left Victoria with us in October, 1940, and who will be in his accustomed position in the middle of

the band's front rank when we arrive home."

DAVID MILLER OVERSEAS

Since Staff Piper "Wee Andy" McGeorge of Colwood, who was responsible for the training of Wallace to march with the pipe band as though he was one of the two-legged members, has not been around to take charge of the mascot, having been earlier repatriated, Piper David Miller, Victoria, has been Wallace's overseer since he was returned to the unit by the Royal Scots a short while ago.

Miller says the "small St. Bernard" is in fine shape, although "he has been out of our hands for so long, he isn't as easy to control as previously, especially when some other dog crosses his vision."

Wallace was fed once a day by Miller, and almost insists upon being brushed once a day. He said the mascot was strictly a one-man dog and will not obey any pipe band voice he hears.

"I wish I had the same control 'Wee Andy' had over him," Miller said.

Speaking about the mascot, Lt.-Col. Cyril Wightman, unit commanding officer from Victoria, remarked about the way H.R.H. Princess Royal "was delighted" with Wallace during the two occasions she was with the battalion in December.

WEARS TWO MEDALS

Wallace is wearing two earned service ribbons for his part in World War II, the C.V.S.M. and Clasp, and the Defence of Great Britain Medal. He wears them on his collar, along with Canadian Scottish and Royal Scot Badges, and by virtue of his war service and his ability to play a part of a soldier on parade from "A to Z," they make him the most distinguished member of the Canadian canine world.

Lt.-Col. Wightman reports that application has been made to enter Wallace in the Allied Forces Mascot Club in London.

MacArthur Says His Methods In Japan Succeeding

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. MacArthur contends that his policy of using the Japanese government to execute his orders is paying off.

The Supreme Commander makes the point in his first report on the Japanese occupation, covering the initial two months after the landing last Aug. 30. The report was released here by the United States War Department.

Gen. MacArthur said bluntly it is his policy "to use, not support, the existing government in Japan, and to permit and favor changes in the form of government initiated by the Japanese people or government."

Military control has been imposed on government structure, but there has been minimum interference with the existing administration, the general wrote.

The report held out no high hope for an immediate trend to democracy in Japan, because the people "have had no experience with it in any way," and the government has suggested little toward democratic reform.

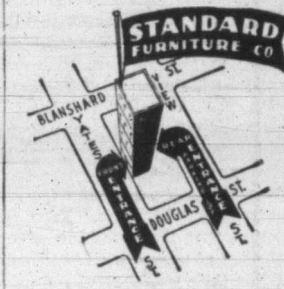
The report, written well before the recent Moscow conference which resulted in an Allied control plan for Japan, made no detailed comment on other Allied powers in the occupation picture.

It did comment, however, on the situation in Korea, where part of the peninsula is under Russian control, part under United States control.

"Since the two sectors of Korea are mutually dependent," said Gen. MacArthur, "all phases of life in the country suffer from the arbitrary division at the 38th parallel (the boundary between the two zones.)"

"The problems . . . can be solved only by active co-operation between the governments of the United States and the Soviet Union."

The Big Three foreign ministers at Moscow agreed on the formation of a joint United States-Russian commission to assist in the formation of a provisional Korean government.



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24-Year-Old Major Is Most Decorated Officer in Brigade

By ROY THORSEN

The most decorated officer in the 7th Canadian Infantry Brigade returned to Victoria with the Canadian Scottish—Maj. V. Roger Schjelderup, D.S.O., M.C. and Bar—24-year-old resident of Courtenay coming home after a lengthy period of service overseas during which he was decorated for outstanding conduct in the face of the enemy in the frontline of northwest Europe.

The major was twice wounded during his service. In the words of Lt.-Col. Cyril Wightman, battalion C.O.: "He looked pretty bad when I saw him recovering in England after his second wounding, which he did not have opportunity to have properly attended. But look at him now. You would not think he'd been through a hard time."

Maj. Schjelderup is not married, but anxious to see him again are his mother, father, sister and brother.

ON NORMANDY BEACHES

The three-times winner of medals to denote distinguished service won his first Military Cross when he early displayed his capabilities in leadership leading C Company Scottish platoon on to the Normandy beaches on D-Day. He was wounded. It was five months later when the Scottish were mixing it with the Hun in the bitterly-contested fight to hold the Leopold Canal bridgehead that events started that led to the island officer being

awarded the D.S.O. and a bar to his previously-won M.C.

During a particularly fierce German counter-attack to dislodge the Can. Scots from their bridgehead position on the morning of Oct. 7, Major Schjelderup, who was wounded in the side in the fray, and 20 others were captured by the Jerries.

They were taken by boat to the islands of the Zeeland, from there to Dordrecht and then by train to Utrecht, Holland.

At Utrecht they were put in a box car with two Nazi guards who kept to themselves in a compartment at the end of the car where they could govern the only exit. Major Schjelderup, who was always made conscious of his wound by the biting pains, said they were kept in the box car for eight days before moving on to Hamburg.

"But we did not waste those days," he said.

With a smuggled penknife they took turns and cut a hole "almost" through the car's side so that a hard push at the opportune time would provide the escape hole. They had been cautious about their cutting and completed their plans undetected.

CRASHED OUT OF PRISON

When the prisoner party got to the Dutch-German border they crashed out of their prison without being caught. They decided to split up and work on the same axis to contact the Dutch underground. Major Schjelderup's party then included an auxiliary officer and eight P.O.'s.

"I was getting considerably weaker from lack of treatment for the wound. It was getting colder all the time. However, we soon fell in with the friendly Dutch. I was so weak I passed out for two days," the major said.

He related how his party had worked with the Hollanders in their underground tactics for two months and then after being joined by four paratroopers who were in the well-remembered Arnhem jump, they decided to make a break for the Canadian lines. They were ambushed, shot-up and pursued. It cost casualties. There was only himself and two others now, Major Schjelderup said.

SWAM ICY CANAL

"Before making the final bid to get into friendly lines we surveyed the situation carefully, studied movement and conditions. Finally we dipped into a Jerry-held canal and swam its icy width—and in doing so had crossed the last bit of no-man's-land to reach our lines. This was

on the night of Jan. 5," Major Schjelderup said.

After having himself all patched up again, the Vancouver Island officer found he had been awarded the D.S.O. for his brilliant work in the Leopold Canal fighting, had been awarded the bar to the M.C. for good work with the Dutch underground. And with it came promotion to his majority.

Excess Sugar Claim Absurd, Says Official

MONTREAL (CP)—H. J. Hobbins, deputy sugar administrator for the Prices Board, said here that any statement that sugar rationing in Canada is unnecessary is absurd.

Mr. Hobbins was commenting Wednesday on a recent declaration in Ottawa by Ross M. Brown, acting for what is described in a prepared statement as three South American sugar interests, that a shortage of sugar in Canada was "an economic monstrosity" as long as surplus stocks exist in South America.

Mr. Brown, a public relations counsel, said "there is no longer any adequate justification for sugar rationing in Canada."

Mr. Hobbins said "the fact that sugar is selling in South America for nearly three times the price of Cuban sugar, which is purchased for account of the Combined Food Board, surely proves there is no surplus in South America."

\$17,128,035 for Plants

MONTREAL (CP)—Disposal of crown-owned industrial plants and equipment by the custodian sales branch of the War Assets Corporation from the beginning of operations to Dec. 21, netted the federal treasury a total of \$17,128,035, it was announced Wednesday. This represents 37.2 per cent of the original cost price of \$46,084,849.

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CASE FOR COLLABORATION

EVERYBODY WILL ENDORSE MR. R. W. Mayhew's argument that British Columbia needs a much larger population than it now supports if the province's vast repository of natural resources is to be tapped adequately for the benefit of this and future generations. The member of the House of Commons for Victoria was discussing the temporary effect on employment which the discharge in this province of servicemen from other parts of Canada is having on the purely provincial labor market, and added that if the government at Ottawa were considering the advisability of curbing the present policy, he would "certainly oppose it right down the line." Mr. Mayhew emphasized his point by this further comment:

"I say they fought for all of Canada; they should be entitled to be rehabilitated anywhere in Canada. Rather than turn a cold shoulder to them, British Columbia should welcome war veterans. Rather than adding to the numbers of unemployed, war veterans would find jobs not only for themselves, but create employment for others."

For a nation of less than 12,000,000 people to talk about setting up what would amount to provincial migration barriers—even as a solvent for a temporary condition—would be the height of folly at this stage of the country's preparation to meet the unpredictable problems of the future. As far as British Columbia is concerned, the Coalition government of this province is about to embark upon a development program which has the twofold object of expanding primary and secondary industries and, at the same time, furnishing more and more employment. As these projects unfold, productive capacity will increase and open the new markets through which the demand for more labor automatically will be augmented. For if this part of the Dominion is to reap the full benefits of the heritage to which it is entitled, its present population of about a million will have to be doubled in the not-too-distant future. Surely there are no Jeremiahs in our midst with minds so dull that they will regard the transitory difficulties of the change-over from war to peace as a deterrent to the invocation of vision and initiative. British Columbia cannot and must not neglect the opportunities which lie ready at hand. She cannot stand still; she must either go forward or forfeit the progressive role for which a bounteous Nature has so lavishly endowed and equipped her.

At the same time, there are certain responsibilities in connection with the discharge in this province of thousands of men who did not enlist in British Columbia which the Dominion government cannot ignore. Mr. Mayhew's omission to mention them notwithstanding. For the time being, and doubtless for several months ahead, the present policy which the Victoria member intends to defend "right down the line" will have to be supplemented by a practical form of collaboration between the national and provincial governments. Nor will this proviso startle the Minister of Reconstruction; for Mr. Howe indicated inferentially to a Victoria delegation several weeks ago that the climatic and other advantages of this province held irresistible attractions for workers from other parts of Canada—a factor which, by the same token, bespeaks more than platitudinous consideration. Even so, his suggestion that the launching of a Dominion program of construction in British Columbia at this time would serve only to aggravate the unemployment problem by adding to the number of job-seekers, obviously, does not take into account the increased demand for consumer goods—and all that this connotes—which such development would occasion.

While we agree with Mr. Mayhew, therefore, that British Columbia should think more than twice before turning the "cold shoulder" to potential new and producing citizens who suffered to preserve our liberty, because they "fought for all Canada," any program under federal-provincial-municipal auspices that will hasten progress and prosperity in British Columbia likewise will return dividends to all Canada. Hence any decision of the Dominion government to accept its share of the responsibility for an unusual case, as it were, should be profitable all round.

THE GENERAL STAFF

EIGHTEEN MONTHS AGO THE BRITISH government, under the leadership of Mr. Churchill, issued a White Paper on employment policy—which accepted the plan of state control over the volume of employment. It provided for a small central staff on a permanent basis which would be qualified to measure and analyze economic trends and "submit appreciations" to the ministers concerned. It pointed out that a quick and accurate diagnosis of conditions was necessary to prevent unemployment arising from continually changing factors, and emphasized that one of the principal difficulties was the tugging of government intervention in investment for production. It appealed to industry to join in a task which was essentially co-operative, "for only industry can provide the statistical information required and only a central authority can clarify and analyze information drawn from

the country as a whole. All such information," it added, "is naturally confidential." There is a fundamental difference between conditions in Britain and in Canada. In Britain the whole population is contained in a smaller area than that of British Columbia. Thus the distribution of labor is not so difficult and the problem of local employment does not arise to the same extent. As the White Paper points out, "in an expanding economy workers must be ready and able to move freely between one occupation and another." A General Staff located in London would have no difficulty in shifting workers from Manchester to Liverpool, or vice versa, by using its divisional transportation staff. But a General Staff situated in Ottawa would find it considerably more difficult to shift workers from Victoria even to Prince George. Not only distances but accommodations have to be allowed for. Thus, where in England it is possible to have a highly-centralized organization, in Canada there must be an equally decentralized one. As the timing of investment for production entails the application of labor to local conditions, the necessity for decentralization in a country like Canada is obvious.

THE INFLATION PERIL

OUR NEIGHBOR'S OFFICE OF PRICE Administration yesterday restored the controls on fresh citrus fruits because the retail price to the consumer began to rise immediately the ceiling was removed—and has since skyrocketed. So those Canadians who are getting impatient with the operations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board would do well to note this impressive example of the manner in which the inflationary trend sets in as soon as the bars go down.

Our people would naturally like to get back to normal buying and selling without further fuss and bother; but the battle against inflation is still to be won. Certain pressure groups will converge on Ottawa as soon as Parliament reconvenes this month. They will strive to show how much better it would be for the country's economy if all W.P.T.B. controls were jettisoned. The Minister of Finance, however, is scarcely likely to be wheedled out of his implacable resolve to protect the "little people" of the Dominion. For he knows that until the supply of consumer goods is sufficient to meet the demands of the greatest purchasing power ever enjoyed by Canadians, the danger of the vicious inflationary spiral will remain with us.

Make no mistake about this threat to the nation's economy; it is real, and only public patience and business commonsense will effectively ward it off. To put up with controls a little longer is not only to prevent in Canada what happened to one commodity in the United States; it is also to furnish the safeguards against the inevitable deflationary aftermath, with its economic chaos.

BROADENING OUT

CITIZENS OF THIS COMMUNITY WILL look forward this year to operation of a Trans-Canada Air Lines' Victoria-Seattle link as one of the more important aviation developments in this territory. When the flights between the two Pacific Northwest cities will be initiated has yet to be decided, but encouragement may be drawn from the statement by Mr. H. J. Symington, president, that the service will be undertaken "as rapidly as conditions allow." Approval for the route has already been received from international authorities, along with five other border crossings into the United States. Inclusion in his 1945 review of that item will give Mr. Symington's statement on operations an appropriate local touch. It will not, however, detract from the remainder of a document which is one to inspire pride in all Canadians in a service which now extends from St. John's, Newfoundland, to this city.

There will be appreciation, too, of the president's statement that:

"T.C.A. recognizes a dual responsibility. It must work for the good of Canada at home and for the nation's fullest participation in the life of the world community. These things it can do by the provision of rapid and efficient air transport, with its power to shrink distance, minimize time and promote the free exchange of goods and ideas."

It is a happy situation that finds ideals such as those safely entrusted to an organization which has made very substantial strides in recent years. Victoria congratulates T.C.A. on its success to date, appreciates the organization for services rendered, and looks forward confidently to sharing in greater achievements still to come.

DEPARTURE FROM THE TEXT

THE PREAMBLE TO THE UNITED Nations Charter speaks of "fundamental human rights . . . worth of the human person . . . equal rights of men and women and of nations large and small . . . better standards of life in larger freedom."

The Charter's chapter on the International Trustee System lists among its aims "the political, economic, social and educational advancement of the inhabitants of the trust territories . . . fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion . . . equal treatment in social, economic and commercial matters for all members of the United Nations and their nationals, and also equal treatment for the latter in the administration of justice."

Now Heaton Nicholls, a member of the trusteeship committee from South Africa, has told the committee that "to upset the tribal systems would foment trouble," and "to invite the natives to get up on platforms and express their wishes would result in chaos in Africa."

Perhaps some of the actors in this great drama of international liberty, equality and fraternity should consult their script occasionally.

Walter Lippmann

WHAT HAPPENED AT MOSCOW?

THE AGREEMENTS reached in Moscow follow a consistent pattern which may prove to be a useful guide in our diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union.

Leaving aside for the moment the problem of atomic energy, we may note first that the agreements deal only with two areas—eastern Europe and northeastern Asia. Now eastern Europe lies within the military orbit of the Soviet Union; eastern Asia is as respects Japan, China proper, and southern Korea within the military orbit of the United States and as respects northern Korea and Manchuria within the military orbit of the Soviet Union.

What has happened is that the U.S.S.R. and the U.S.A. have adjusted their relations within their respective spheres of influence, and where these overlap and might conflict, namely in north China, Manchuria and Korea, they have agreed on a common arrangement. Thus the agreements recognize that the Soviet Union has the leading but not the exclusive influence in questions affecting Finland, Romania, Hungary, Bulgaria, and by implication Yugoslavia. The United States is not excluded from eastern Europe. She has the right to be heard and to be consulted. But her role is advisory and secondary.

IN JAPAN the pattern is the same but in reverse. The Soviet Union recognizes that the United States has been the leading power in formulating basic policy for the defeat of Japan and in executing it; but the U.S. has agreed that from now on she will no longer insist upon exclusive and unilateral control of Japan, and that the Soviet Union, playing an advisory and secondary role, is to be heard and consulted.

For China both have agreed to avoid letting that country become divided by civil strife in which the Chungking regime would count on American military support and the Yenan regime on Soviet support. Instead they have agreed to combine in order to exert their influence on Chungking and Yenan to bring about the unity of China, and as further evidence that they do not wish to become rivals and antagonists in the Far East, they have agreed to make the experiment of establishing a Korean government under a five-year trusteeship of the Big Three and China.

THUS THE Moscow meeting brought about an adjustment between the U.S.S.R. and the U.S.A. in the two regions where each claims a vital interest, and their relations have been poor and tending to be dangerous. That the Moscow agreements are fundamentally a Soviet-American understanding becomes quite clear when we note what were the problems on which no agreements were reached.

The agreements, in other words, deal with the questions where the United States and the Soviet Union are the principal powers. Where Great Britain and France are principal powers, and the United States is not a principal, there is as yet no agreement.

TAKING WHAT was achieved and what was not achieved, it is evident, I think, what ought to be the United States' next important moves in the making of a world settlement. Having reached a working agreement on her own immediate differences with the Soviet Union in eastern Europe and in the Far East, she must use her good offices and her diplomatic influence to help Great Britain and the Soviet Union reach an agreement about Germany, the Mediterranean and the Middle East.

The Middle Eastern question is undoubtedly the most difficult. But the German question is immediately much more important. For if settlement can be reached on the problems of the Ruhr, the Saar and the Rhineland, depriving Germany of political and military control though not of a share of the economic use of the industrial resources of that region, the demilitarization of Germany will be an accomplished fact. Without the control of Silesia and the Ruhr, Germany cannot rear. Once it is certain that Germany cannot rear, there will be no danger and there will be every advantage in allowing the Germans to set up a central government, and to work out as best they can the consequences of their defeat.

THE U.S. HAS every reason in her own interest and in the general interest for taking the position that a German settlement should be the next great international business. Without it there can be no stability in Europe, and no real progress in rehabilitation and reconstruction. Furthermore, while the future of western Germany is in dispute, it will be impossible for Great Britain and the Soviet Union to have good relations anywhere, including the Middle East.

For until Great Britain accepts the French view, which is also the Russian view, that Germany is not to be reconstituted with the industrial potential of a great military power, Moscow and London will find themselves dangerously at odds wherever they meet. And as they meet in innumerable places from the Baltic to the Adriatic and the Aegean to the Persian Gulf, the Anglo-Soviet tension will disturb the whole world.

IT WOULD HAVE been possible, and perhaps more acceptable to many, to put the results of the Moscow meeting less nakedly. But the world needs peace desperately, and policy can not and will not be formed unless we make up our minds to see starkly and clearly the bare bones of the problem.

The basic relations of power must be adjusted if there is to be a settlement of the war and if the higher structure of collaboration in the United Nations Organization is to be given a firm foundation.

Letters To The Editor

NOT FROM VICTORIA

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council wish to correct an erroneous impression—inadvertently created by the report of the action taken at their recent meeting with regard to some eastern Selective Service officials sending servicemen to be used as strike-breakers in the Winnipeg strike.

To the best of our knowledge the local Selective Service officials have always followed the regulations when sending applicants for jobs to a place where a labor dispute exists, and according to all information we can gather, no person has been directed to work on the Winnipeg papers from the local office.

We trust this letter will clear up any reflections which may have been cast on the local Selective Service office by this report.

GEO. WILKINSON,
Secretary Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, Victoria, Dec. 31.

FIT PONIES

May we seek the opportunity through your columns to thank those of our friends who signed a petition to alleviate the lot of pit ponies in Britain, some 800 names having been given.

The following letter has just come from the Equine Defence League, Blackwell, Carlisle, and speaks for itself:

"I have just received your splendid parcel of petition forms and I do feel most grateful to you. I thank you very much for the splendid effort."

"Please convey to all friends you are in contact with my sincere thanks."

"We will let you know what the result of our petition is but I know you will realize it will take some time and if our petition does not have the immediate desired effect the most valuable propaganda value of the petition will ultimately bear fruit. I am so grateful to you."

"Yours very truly,
"ALFRED BRISCO"
With thanks for your help.
DORA KITTO.

516 Scollard Bldg.

NO REFLIES FOR ROOMS

In your paper recently appeared a piece re housing accommodations becoming scarcer. Well, it appears to me that there is some mistake somewhere, as last week I had an advertisement in paper: "Partly furnished rooms to rent, close in," and gave two phone numbers, but did not have a call at either phone. Rooms also listed

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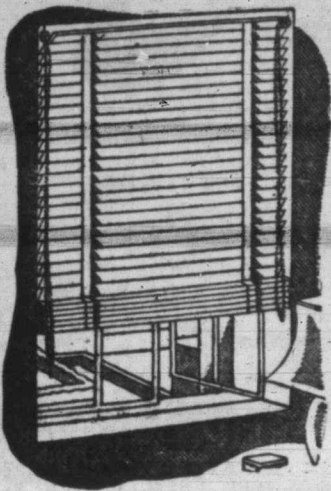
The Years of Change lie ahead in Europe, years, perhaps, of revolution, famine and violence in which governments and forms of government will die; huge populations will move; boundaries will change and loyalties shift. Years of occupation, of trade rebuilding, of cleaning up the loose ends of war and laying solid foundations of peace. Ross Munro, most famed of Canadian Press war correspondents, has chosen this turbulent area as his "beat," (with headquarters in Paris) and through his keen eyes and facile pen Canadians will be kept posted day-by-day of the broad story of Europe's rebirth.

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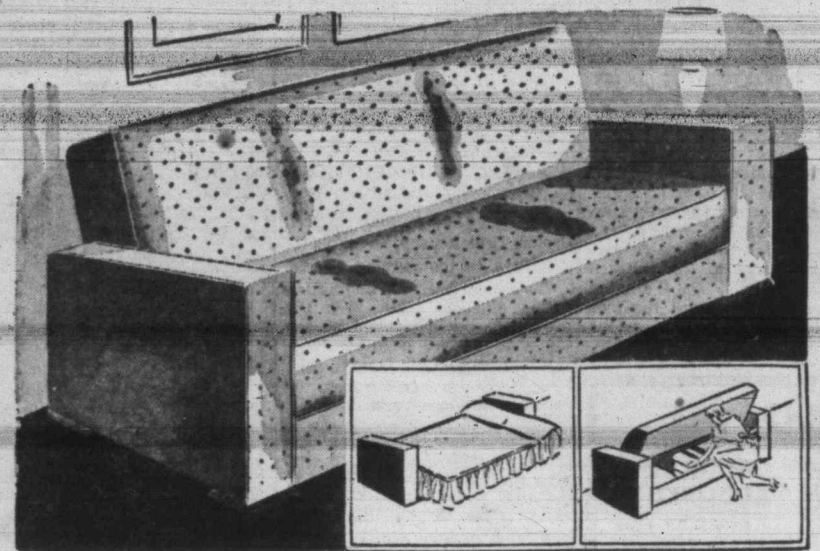
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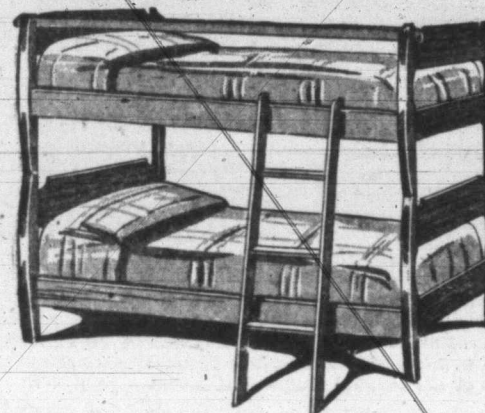


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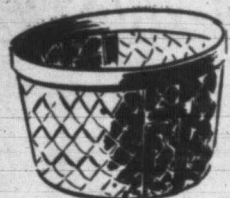
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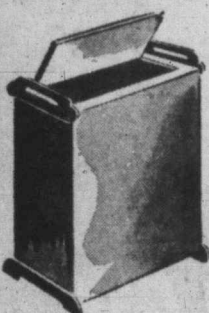


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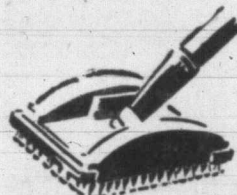
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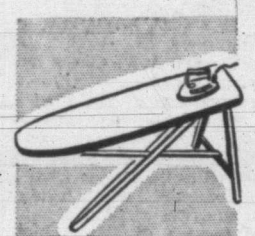
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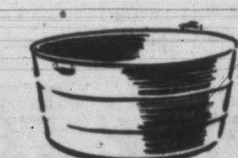
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Among nursing sisters honored at a welcome home reception at the Empress Hotel were: Lieut. Norah Leahy, seated at left with Lieut. Marnie Gracey; Lieut. Margaret Jobbins standing at left, and Lieut. Jean Purvis. Lieuts. Leahy and Purvis are graduates of St. Joseph's Hospital; Lieut. Gracey of St. Paul's, Vancouver, and Lieut. Jobbins of the General Hospital at Brandon, Man. All have many months of service in England, Italy and western Europe.

C. Devereaux, Margaret Fletcher, Rachel Houston, B. Jenkins, Mary Leith, Margaret Lister, Maureen Ogilvie, Frances Patterson, Elizabeth Riddell, Margery Thomas and Margaret Waterman.

Among other guests were: Dr. Dr. T. M. Jones, Dr. T. W. Walker, Dr. R. B. Roxborough, Sister Superior Mary Kathleen, Sister Mary Gregory, Noel Donaldson, Hilda Corbett, Claire Ditchburn, Isabel Shillabur, Miss E. Franks, wearing the Croix de Guerre and Royal Red Cross ribbon of World War I; Margaret Dickson, and many others.

Y.M.C.A. Open House Draws Many Guests

More than 150 guests were entertained at the "Open House" held at the Y.M.C.A. on New Year's Day.

Mrs. S. J. D. Clark was general convener, assisted by Mesdames S. Fisher, W. Martin, A. L. Carruthers, R. Parfitt, S. Wells, C. Carl, A. V. Clarke and others.

The guests were taken on a tour of inspection that included dormitories, gymnasium and swimming pool. Afternoon tea was served in the lounge from a table decorated with holiday greens and red candles. Presiding at the tea urns were Mesdames R. W. Mayhew, P. E. George, B. Gadsden, A. S. Christie, and E. Paulding. The following members of the So-Ed committee assisted in serving: Misses Muriel Pendergast, Helen Parfitt, Edith Cameron, Elaine Province, Jean Holland and Dorothy Craig.

Receiving the guests as they arrived were: Mrs. J. V. Johnson and Mrs. D. McAdie. During the afternoon a musical program was arranged by Mrs. D. McCall that included pianoforte solos by Miss Lorraine Cornish, violin solos by Raymond LeHequet accompanied by Miss Joan Auchinvoile, and whistling solos by Mrs. Frank White.



On "civvie street" but still keenly interested in nursing sister activities are: Miss Florence Ferguson, left, who was attached to No. 16 Canadian General Hospital; Miss Edna Rossiter, formerly Major P/M with No. 24 and No. 12; Miss Frances Crampton who was attached to No. 8. Misses Ferguson and Rossiter are graduates of the Jubilee Hospital, and Miss Crampton of St. Joseph's.



A pleasing ceremony at the reception was a presentation made by Miss Marjorie Baird, Victorian Order of Nurses, to Miss Laura Holland, M.B.E., on behalf of the nursing sisters. Miss Holland, who was an overseas nursing sister in the First World War, and wears the ribbon of the Royal Red Cross has just retired from the position of advisor on social welfare policy with the provincial government.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Whitney entertained a party of 16 friends at their home on Victoria Avenue on New Year's Eve.

Capt. and Mrs. Ronald Newell left for Vancouver on Thursday evening where Capt. Newell will rejoin his ship, the Bowness Park.

Miss Peggy Turner returned to Victoria by plane Wednesday from Montreal, where she spent the festive season visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Turner.

Mrs. Harry Williams and Miss Montana Williams have returned to their home in Seattle after being the guests of Mrs. C. M. Williams, 2751 Richmond Road, for the Williams-Lowick wedding. Mrs. Norma Long of Vancouver also attended the wedding.

Word has been received of the arrival in Canada, after disembarking from the Queen Elizabeth, of Mr. R. F. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. White, 905 Esquimalt Road. Bdr. White has been overseas for five and a half years. He participated in the invasion of Sicily and Italy, and later in the campaign on the western front.

Miss D. Guelpa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Guelpa, 2540 Fernwood Road, left today by plane as a delegate and secretary of the Victoria Branch of Canadian Restaurants' Association to attend the National Convention at Toronto to be held Jan. 7, 8, 9, and will also attend a special meeting of the secretaries of the organization. Miss Guelpa will return to the city Jan. 13.

Mrs. Roy Beech and Mrs. Gordon Cameron will be joint hostesses at the home of the latter, 2221 Runnymede Avenue, this evening, at a dancing party for Miss Shirley Cameron and Mr. David Beech. The party will also honor Miss Cameron's York House school friend, Miss Betty McCleery of Teslin Lake, Yukon. About 65 young people will attend the affair, including several from out of town.

Mrs. J. L. Clay entertained Wednesday at luncheon to honor Mrs. Frank M. MacPherson, former Victorian, who is here from Ottawa with her husband, Mr. Frank M. MacPherson, member of the Board of Railway Commission and former British Columbia Minister of Public Works. Also honoring Mrs. MacPherson, Mrs. Charles S. Henley entertained today and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew will be an afternoon tea hostess Friday. Mrs. A. Watson will entertain at the tea hour Saturday and Mrs. Percy Sills will hold a dinner party Saturday evening in Mrs. MacPherson's honor.

Mrs. J. C. Waugh of Victoria and her sister, Mrs. E. G. Chambers of Hamilton, Ont., are the guests of Maj.-Gen. and Mrs. C. Vokes, Ottawa, for the holiday season.

At a christening service performed New Year's Day at the chapel of H.M.C.S. Naden, the infant daughter of CPO. and Mrs. W. A. Webb was given the names of Merle Viola. Padre H. H. Haigh officiated, and the godparents were Hazel Walker, Ethel Esselmont of Vancouver and Thomas Ernest Scott of Nanaimo. After the ceremony tea was served at the home of Mrs. H. Webb, Manchester Road.

Maj. and Mrs. A. A. Ransom were hosts at a New Year's Eve party at Pinecrest Lodge. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Raye Page-Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. McLuhan, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Macmillan, Misses Ursula Pottinger, Mary Swan, Wendy Benson, M. Tupman, Mary Miller and Messrs. G. Ira Green, Reg Fleming, R. Hetherington, S. Kerslake and J. Tims.

Miss L. M. A. Savory, Island Highway, Langford, entertained members of the local Women's Institute at her home, Wednesday afternoon. Contests were enjoyed. The tea table was decorated with cedar boughs and silver. Those present were Mesdames J. S. Fawcett, R. Fraser, J. E. Macdonald, H. W. McKenzie, V. Franklin, G. Lamb, T. Millward, H. A. Hincks, A. Turner, E. C. Stewart, F. S. Staverman, and the Misses Eileen and Edith Turner and Ann Millward.

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Nellie Small Bride Of Oregon Man

Rev. W. W. McPherson officiated at the marriage ceremony Wednesday evening in the manse of Oak Bay United Church, which united Helen Barclay (Nellie) Small, youngest daughter of Mr. Andrew Small, Perth, Scotland, and the late Mrs. Small, and Charles Hogg Smith of Salem, Ore., son of Mrs. J. Robinson Smith, Glasgow, Scotland, and the late Mr. Smith.

An afternoon frock of Queen's blue crepe with yoke and sleeves of flesh-pink net was chosen by the bride, who was given away by Mr. Robert Patrick. Her tiny hat was of grape-colored feathers and she carried a white Bible topped with red roses and forget-me-nots and showered with streamers.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacWhinnie attended the couple, the latter wearing a dusty rose wool frock with pink feather hat and a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds.

A reception for 60 guests was held at the home of Mrs. M. MacWhinnie, 349 Sylvia Street, where the bride couple passed through a guard of honor formed by the 16 members of the Victoria Girls' Pipe Band, organized by the bride five years ago. Mr. Patrick proposed the bride's health.

Following a honeymoon trip through Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Corvallis, Ore. Going away, the bride wore a beige wool suit, brown topcoat with silver muskrat tuxedo-front and brown accessories.

Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute, Tuesday, home of Mrs. A. Hankin, Happy Valley Road, Election of officers. Colwood Community Club, Monday, 8, Colwood Hall. Moving pictures and entertainment.

What's New Around the Home

Here's an Easy One—To keep your iron free from starch wet a pad of fine steel wool and rub it over a cake of soap. Apply this directly to the soleplate of the cold iron, rub until the starch is removed, then wipe the surface clean.

Saving Steps—In your morning clean-up, use a paper bag for gathering up wilted flowers, bon-bon papers and ashes. You won't have to retrace your steps, and disposal will be tidy.

Another Time-saver—If you use dollies, particularly lace or crocheted ones, starch them before drying. They will lie flatter, stay clean longer. Don't iron them. Stretch them wet on a clean porcelain enamel tabletop, and let them dry.

Gem of an Idea—Dishpans are no place for diamonds if you want to keep your solitaire sparkling as brightly as the day it was slipped on your finger. But when you do take it off, put it in a place of its own. It will be much safer, for instance, in a little wooden box nailed up over the sink. Made of a small block of wood, hollow its centre deep enough to hold a few rings.

For a Dry Shampoo—You can use talcum powder to restore fresh bounce to wilted hair when you come to grips with a winter cold, and a wet shampoo is ill-advised. The procedure is to sprinkle the powder from its shaker and then brush it out, with no half-hearted brushing, please. To put your scalp in the pink after the dusting, rub lightly with cotton dipped in your favorite cologne. This dampening of your head to clean up the debris will not be an invitation to more sniffles, because the alcohol in your cologne will dry quicker than you can sneeze.

To Straighten Shoulders—Dress pads do very little to lift drooping shoulders; do nothing to pull up a postural slouch. But there's one exercise, you swing a curtain rod or a broomstick, that will correct both figure faults and you something to measure in the way of a chest. You hold the rod in front of you, grasped at extreme ends with your hands, and kneel. Now, swing rod over your head and back as far as you can push. Count three, and bring rod slowly back to starting position. Do 10 times, and increase count each day.

Leave for Moose Jaw Following Wedding

The marriage was solemnized on the evening of Dec. 28 at Metropolitan United Church of Lillian Philippa, younger daughter of Mrs. C. M. Williams, 2751 Richmond Road, and the late Mr. J. T. Williams, and Ballantyne Albert Lowick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lowick of Moose Jaw, Sask. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse officiated.

The bride was given away by her mother, and wore a wool dressmaker suit of dusty-rose, with brown accessories, and a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds. Miss Mildred Williams was bridesmaid for her cousin, wearing a green dressmaker suit with black accessories and yellow rosebud corsage bouquet. Douglas T. Williams supported the groom.

A small reception for relatives and close friends was held at the home of the bride's mother. She was assisted in receiving by the groom's aunt, Mrs. Norma Long of Vancouver. Toast to the bride was proposed by her uncle, Alderman Edward Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowick left for Vancouver, en route to Moose Jaw, where they will reside, the groom being on the school-teaching staff of that city.

Club Calendar

Capital City Temple No. 35, Pythian Sisters, Tuesday, K. of P. Hall, 88, Joint installation of officers with Capital City Lodge No. 61.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., Tuesday, 7.30, I.O.O.F. Hall, installation of officers.

St. John's Ladies' Guild annual meeting and election of officers, Monday at 2.30, in guildroom.

Jam for Solarium—At the last meeting of South Salt Spring Island Women's Institute, it was reported that 140 pounds of sugar had been made by the members into jam and sent to Queen Alexandra Solarium. Other work of the group included a donation of \$10 to the Ortho Scott fund, and gifts to sick people. Mrs. P. C. Mollett assisted Mrs. H. G. Townsend, the hostess.

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Let's Eat!

P.M. Pause—To make Russian chocolate for six, cook and stir a square of unsweetened chocolate in a double boiler with a cup of hot clear coffee, till smooth, then add a few grains of salt and 1/2 cup of sugar. Cook two minutes over direct heat, stirring nady the while. Then place over hot water again, adding 2 cups of milk, and 1 cup of coffee; heat and beat with a rotary beater till frothy as you please, then serve pronto.

Success Story—A cozy dish to keep the family warm when cold winds rage? Try this homey supper, casserole of apples, onions and sausage. It's a cinch to make. Slice 4 small unpeeled red apples and 4 small onions, then arrange in layers in a uncovered dish with 1/2 pound sausage, cut in quarters and bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F. for 1 hour.

Know this Already?—Popover mixture does a lot better for you if, after its everlasting beating, you put it through a fine sieve.

Do You Care for Rarebits?—A hot one is served on toast with sliced tomatoes, grilled, sliced hard-cooked eggs, and let there be mustard pickles. Then there's one served on toast spread with ham paste or thin slices of cold ham.

For Pie-Lovers—Thick wedges of apple pie are hard to beat but try adding a little mincemeat to the apples and serve with shaved cheese on top.

Thrifty Suggestion—Grate up all odd bits of cheese and keep them handy in a jar or shaker, ready to use on macaroni, creamed dishes and the like.

One Sugar Help—Baked apples, cooked without any sugar, are still a lovely dessert. Fill them with orange marmalade while they're still hot. The final touch is a sprinkle of nutmeg.

Having Company?—Tea sandwiches must look as pretty as they taste, of course; so to insure both, make open-faced ones. Toast a slice of white bread on one side only. Then spread the untoasted side with 1 1/2 teaspoons berry jam. Return to broiler and heat till edges are toasted. Serve cut in strips or squares.

Another Hint—Cake layers can be cut in half for frosting or filling, by using a length of thread with a sawing motion.

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SAM.
Answer: There is nothing more selfish and silly than children's morbid sentimentality—in trying to prevent their parents' from marrying again solely on the ground that they should spend the balance of their lives in weeping over the memory of the dear departed.

You will notice that these very children who are so insistent on mother or father not finding another companion do not consider it their duty to stay at home and be cheery company for their bereaved parent, or to refrain from marrying themselves. They go out, night after night, to places of amusement, leaving mom or dad by their lonely.

When middle-aged and elderly people marry in their own age-class and make suitable choice of mates, it is a fine thing for them to do because they need companionship more than they ever

did and they have to find it in their own homes. And it is a good thing for their children, too, because it solves the problem of mother or father having to go to live with their married children who don't want them and find them a burden.

So my advice to you, Sam, is to tell your children to mind their own business, and go on and marry and set up your own home.

WOMEN ARE EXTREMIST

When God created woman He endowed her with many admirable qualities, but He left the virtue of moderation out of her system. Why this omission, we do not know. It is merely a fact that, taking them by and large, women are extremists and only the fewest of them ever strike a middle course. They either overdo or underdo. They are either sitting on the top of the world, or groveling in its deepest pit and, like the little girl in the poem who had a curl in the middle of her forehead, when they are good they are very, very good, and when they are bad they are horrid.

This characteristic goes a long way toward explaining many of the vagaries of the sex and accounting for the relatively few really happy and contented women in the world. It is because they are constitutionally incapable of being satisfied with a reasonable amount of blessings. They don't even want a crumpled rose leaf under their 40 mattresses of ease.

Most of women's troubles

come from their inability to take the ordinary happenings of life in their stride and make the best of them. Tawie marriage, for instance, as an example of this. Why are women the petitioners in almost all of the divorce cases? No one can question that there are just as many good husbands as there are good wives. And that just as many men fall to get their hearts' desire in marriage as women do.

But the disillusioned husband, as a general thing, checks off the marriage that has failed to give him all the happiness he expected, to profit and loss, and consoles himself with the reflection that if Maria is a dull companion, she is a darn good cook; whereas the wife, under similar circumstances, flees to the divorce court. She can't substitute a mink coat for romantic love. She wants both.

And look at the crimes that women commit against their children because they can't be part-time mothers. They have got to either monopolize their youngsters, or else throw them out on the street to shift for themselves as if they were so many alley kittens. The adoring mothers who spoil their children, the possessive mothers who will never let

their children marry or leave them to follow any career, and the neglectful mothers, are all saboteurs who wreck innumerable lives by doing too much mothering or too little of it.

Is it not women's mania for overdoing everything that so often turns their virtues into vices? Think of the wives and mothers whose excess devotion to their families makes them pests who never grant any member of the household a minute's liberty or privacy. Think of the women who are so over-solicitous about their loved ones that they nag them about every mouthful they eat, and about their wearing their galoshes and being careful not to get run over on the streets. And think of the good housekeepers who work themselves into nervous breakdowns scrubbing and cleaning, and who keep everything so orderly that nobody dares to move a chair and whose homes are about as homelike as a jail cell.

Think of all the women you know, yourself included, and you will perceive that they are all slackers or slaves. They either veer to the right or the left. They never keep in the middle of the road. And they can't help it because nature made them that way.

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	1-lb. pkt. 79¢

Commerce Chamber To Bide Its Time On Air Line Rates

Discussing the recent air transport order which raised Trans-Canada Air Lines rates from Victoria to Vancouver to equal those of Canadian Pacific Air Lines, directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday decided not to force the issue of rates at the present time. The chamber will wait to see what will be done in establishment of a T.C.A. service between here and Seattle, and if that will bring about an adjustment of rates.

At the start of the discussion, R. H. B. Ker stated there were "glaring inconsistencies" in setting the rates on which air services operated to Victoria.

He said he had inquired as to establishment of a third air line to Victoria from the mainland, and had been told if there were more than two lines here they would have to become local services. Yet, he pointed out, local service rates were being charged. A comparison of the rates charged by United Air Lines rates between Vancouver and Seattle, an air distance of 39 miles, was made. U.A.L. charges \$5.65 for a one-way trip to Seattle. One-way fare from Victoria to Vancouver is \$5.

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., told the directors when the A.T.B. order first came out it had been protested against, and the order postponed. He had seen Hon. C. D. Howe, he continued, and Mr. Howe had said he believed C.P.A.L. would pull out its Victoria-Vancouver service if T.C.A. rates were allowed to remain as they were. Mr. Mayhew pointed out the advantage of the C.P.A.L. shuttle service.

Mr. Mayhew added he felt C.P.A.L. rates were too high, and Mr. Ker pointed out that if C.P.A.L. could get D.C. 3's instead of the Lockheed at present being used, the line would be able to carry one-half again as many passengers at practically no extra cost. He felt it would be worth while to wait and see how things worked out.

SEATTLE SERVICE

He was in favor of getting the T.C.A. Victoria-Seattle service inaugurated as soon as possible. Mr. Ker said, adding rates would then be bound to adjust themselves. He believed T.C.A. to be eager to get the service started, and said the air line would probably do so as soon as it could get extra planes.

Archie Willis noted an announcement had already been made promising the run would be inaugurated as soon as possible.

It would be very necessary to adjust the rates when T.C.A. did establish the new run, the board felt, as the competition of the cheap U.A.L. rates would prevent people going to Seattle from Vancouver via Victoria.

1945 Pilchard Catch Far Below Average

Revised totals for British Columbia's 1945 pilchard catch, released today by the chief supervisor of fisheries, showed the total production at 34,302 tons green—considerably below normal.

Three plants in Nootka area produced 4,440 tons of meal and 868,499 gallons of oil. The three plants on Barkley Sound produced 1,430 tons of meal and 304,177 gallons of oil. Canning totalled 85,724 cases.

Catches previously in green tons were as follows: 1944, 59,030; 1943, 88,788; and 1942, 65,884. Some years the pilchards do not seem to come as far north as others, and the catch during those years is usually small. This year aircraft were used in an effort to sight pilchard schools, but with little success.

City Land Sales Down

Sales of city-owned lands were down \$16,426.30 from 1944, according to figures released today by the city lands department. During the past year 413 parcels of land were sold for a total of \$133,393.10, compared to 512 parcels sold in 1944 for \$149,819.40.

Cash receipts during the year were down \$26,085.91, a total of \$174,294.49 coming in during 1945, compared to \$200,380.40 in 1944.

Land sales in the month of December, however, proved a record for the year with 34 parcels, valued at \$28,901.25 being sold. In December, 1944, 48 parcels were sold for \$7,860. This year several parcels of commercial land were included in the December figures, which brought the total up for that month.

Cash receipts for December of this year were \$12,102.88, compared with \$16,375.91 for December, 1944.

Receives B.E.M.



CPO. Griffith Jones, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Jones, 1185 McClure Street, and vice-president of the Canadian Naval Service Benevolent Trust Fund, received the British Empire Medal in the King's New Year's honors list.

CPO. Jones served in St. John's, Nfld., in the Ships' Pay Office for three years. He joined the navy in February, 1941, and was discharged Dec. 14, 1945. He is now employed in the provincial finance department, in the office of the assessor and collector, and resides with his wife and son at 1042 Monterey Avenue.

Urge Development Of Whaling Industry Out of Victoria

Walter Miles, vice-president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, at a board of directors' meeting Wednesday urged Victoria make an immediate start in getting the whaling industry started up here again. "It represents \$1,000,000 a year or more to Victoria," he said.

He warned that if a start was not made this year, others might get in ahead of Victoria.

If the industry were started up again, he pointed out, it would mean more work and wages, increased business, work for shipyards, ironworks, ship chandlers and other businesses.

He foresaw great development on Vancouver Island from Campbell River southwards. He even envisaged a shortage of labor here.

Mr. Miles' suggestion followed on a decision of the chamber to endorse a recent statement by R. W. Mayhew, M.P., urging that Victoria, instead of trying to prevent non-residents from receiving discharges from the services here, should welcome the veterans as the most desirable type of citizen to have. He spoke of the growing urge of ex-servicemen to make their homes out here.

The motion endorsing Mr. Mayhew's statement was made by J. V. Johnson, who also moved copies of the endorsement be sent to Mr. Mayhew, the ministers of the Departments of National Defence and Veterans' Affairs, the city of Victoria and the surrounding municipalities.

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Following the conclusion of Mr. Miles' appeal, Archie Willis moved Mr. Miles be appointed to interview the Consolidated Whaling Corporation here to discover what disposal of its whaling fleet was intended.

The chamber endorsed a resolution of the board of trade, Hope, B.C., seeking abolishment of the road toll on the Cariboo Highway. J. E. Neely, chairman of the tourist trade group, reporting on investigations made into the matter, said his committee had come to the conclusion that, as the toll had been in effect for quite a number of years, it had now served its purpose and should be abolished. In other provinces thousands of miles of roads were maintained without road tolls and the Cariboo Highway was the only one in B.C. with a toll, he said.

W. L. Woodhouse reported an interview with C. A. Mudge, manager of the Victoria office of the National Employment Service, and said Mr. Mudge had reported the unemployment situation here about on a par with that of last month, but had been very optimistic concerning the future, although he did not know what the situation would be with the return of the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

C. J. Harrington, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, reported the junior chamber was backing a health campaign here in Victoria which he hoped to see set an example and lead the rest of Canada.

Walter Walker, new reeve of Oak Bay, was appointed a member of the senior chamber and an ex-officio member of the board of directors.

Licenses \$760,000

VANCOUVER (CP)—Collections by the city license department in 1945 totaled \$760,000, a record for Vancouver, Ald. Charles Jones reported to the City council Wednesday.

40,000-Ton Quota For Herring Here Reached This Week

Herring fishing off the lower east coast of Vancouver Island ended this week as the total catch of fishermen for the season reached the quota of 40,000 tons.

The season, which is still open on the west coast of Vancouver Island, has been the best on record for herring fishermen.

Total catch for the lower east coast region, the most productive in B.C. waters, last Saturday stood at 39,976 tons.

Originally the quota had been set at 30,000 tons, but, as in 1944, the board which sets the quotas extended it by 10,000 tons.

Production for the west coast of Vancouver Island so far this year has been 13,737 tons. Other catches to date by districts are: Central 333, Quathaski 4,928, upper east coast 5,966 and Quatsino 200.

Quota for the west coast of Vancouver Island, including Quatsino, is 25,000. It is not likely that the catch this year will equal the quota.

While during the war the demand for proteins has been high, the board some years had allowed up to 45,000 tons of herring being taken in the lower east coast region, but it is improbable that the 1945-46 quota for this region will be extended by another 5,000 tons.

When the demand for proteins is lowered, the board which is composed of the chief supervisor of fisheries for the Dominion government, the assistant commissioner of fisheries for the provincial government and the director of the biological station at Nanaimo, may revise the quotas.

MAY CUT QUOTAS

It is considered likely that the quota for the west coast of Vancouver Island may be subjected to a downward revision, while the lower east coast region's quota may be maintained at 30,000 tons, with no extensions granted.

Extension of the quotas during wartime was only made possible because the herring runs in the lower east coast region had been built up in prewar years by lower quotas.

Almost the entire pack of herring this year is going to the British ministry of foods and Untra.

The pack to date has totaled 1,110,927 cases, compared with 956,063 cases to Dec. 23 in 1944, and 1,016,760 cases to Dec. 18 in 1943.

Of the 65,140 tons taken, 418 tons have been used fresh and 598 tons have been used for ball. Production of herring meal has totaled 1,933 tons. Reduction has produced 230,093 imperial gallons of herring oil and 365,973 gallons of herring offal meal.

To Get Estimate On Breakwater For Outer Harbor

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., meeting directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon, agreed to seek an estimate on cost of construction of the second breakwater here. Mr. Mayhew also urged that Victoria reach a decision on whether it would approach the National Harbor Board or the Dominion department of public works on the matter of the breakwater.

Mr. Mayhew's suggestion followed his announcement that a \$1,500,000 five-year harbor improvement plan for Victoria had been recommended to the Dominion government, and that a \$700,000 dredging project in the Inner Harbor was already in this year's estimates.

Also included in Mr. Mayhew's announcement was a plan for improvement of the Rithet wharf, which would be government operated and provide passenger and freight landing facilities. He did not think this proposal would get in this year's estimates, but said it might be in the supplementaries.

On noting there was a recommendation the National Harbors Board study the proposal for the breakwater, Mr. Mayhew said the people of Victoria should decide for themselves whether they wished the board to do the work, in which case the board would operate the harbor here, or whether they wished the project to be done by the department of public works. He suggested representatives be named to go to Ottawa some time in the future to approach the chosen body on construction of the breakwater.

It was suggested higher cargo dues which might be demanded by the board if they looked after construction of the breakwater might drive away business. In answer to R. H. B. Ker, who said he understood a report had been brought in here on the possible disadvantages of having a harbor operated by the board, Maj. H. C. Holmes, president of the chamber, said he believed at that time

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



there would have been no extra business and heavier dues would only have been harmful, but that now, even with higher dues, Victoria might benefit with an increase of business.

F. Hawes, chairman of the harbor and port development committee, said he was in favor of seeking expert opinion to ascertain how much higher cargo dues would be if the board operated, and what the effect on business would be.

Mr. Mayhew noted the Dominion engineer, who had visited Victoria on the matter of harbor development, had suggested cost of construction of the second breakwater might be from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000, but added it was only a guess. It was then he agreed to seek an estimate on the cost of construction.

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Agricultural Schools Sought in Interior

Establishment of several agricultural schools throughout the province to work in conjunction with the University of British Columbia is sought by several groups making representations to Agriculture Minister, Frank Putnam.

Such schools are being sought at Armstrong, in the northern Okanagan district, and Summerland, near the southern end of the Okanagan Valley. Creston already has a plan of short courses in agriculture and Cranbrook is planning a similar community effort.

Aim of the schools would be to spread knowledge of scientific methods of agriculture to those young men and women unable to attend the University of B.C.

Handless Veteran Is Station Agent

Made a member of the Order of the British Empire in the King's New Year's Honors List, Maj. F. R. Audet is carrying on his duties as station agent, Canadian National Railways, at Lewis, Que., despite loss of both his hands overseas.

Maj. Audet, who began his railroad career in 1919, joined the Chaudie Regiment in September, 1939, and served overseas, returning to take command at Camp Valcartier. He returned overseas in 1943 and while there lost both his hands in the premature explosion of a grenade.

Fitted with artificial hands, he was so successful in his use of them that he was appointed to his present post in the spring of 1944.

Department May Expand Agriculturist Service

Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam indicated here today that the Department of Agriculture may shortly expand its agriculturist and horticulturist services. Several districts have recently requested the agriculture minister to appoint agriculturists in their districts. Latest request has been made by the Saanich Farmers' Institute.

Mr. Putnam indicated a horticulturist may shortly be appointed for the Oliver district.

Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam has instructed G. L. Landon, district agriculturist at New Westminster, to represent British Columbia at the Saskatchewan Poultry Congress to be held at Regina from Jan. 8 to 10.



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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S long-cherished record of never having been defeated in a Rose Bowl football tilt, vanished into thin air New Year's Day before the brilliant offensive of Alabama sparked by All-American halfback Harry Gilmer. For three periods the Trojans' offense was conspicuous by its absence and the two touchdowns the Californians scored in the late stages were just an anti-climax to the brilliant work of the Crimson Tide as it rolled up 34 points with a brilliant ground attack. Of the many bowl games played Tuesday the Orange Bowl contest in Florida between Miami and Holy Cross and the East-West Shrine charity clash at San Francisco provided the most excitement. Miami's triumph by a sensational pass interception in the final stages that saw the ball carrier crash over the line after the game had actually finished was the thrill of the afternoon for the hundreds of fans who tuned in their radios for a day of football broadcasts. At San Francisco the underdog eastern all-stars put on a great last half comeback to tie the score and then give the western players plenty of worry as they drove to the one-foot line in the late stages of the last quarter.

GLANCING at the latest National Hockey League standings it is interesting to note that Bill Durnan, steel-nerved, net-minder of the Montreal Canadiens, has finally taken over as the ranking goalie in hockey's major circuit. Durnan, current holder of the Vezina trophy, had been forced to take the role of second best to young Harry Lumley of Detroit ever since the current campaign opened, but that 4 to 0 setback suffered by the Red Wings at the hands of Boston Tuesday night, pushed Durnan into the number one spot. The Canadiens' goalie has seen 59 pucks zip past him as compared to the 61 goals scored on Lumley. On top of that Durnan has played two more games than his youthful rival.

HAD A telephone call New Year's Day from Bobby Weigand, well-known coach and member of the Navy-baseball club in recent years. Seems "Weggy" had got into an argument with some of his friends over the make-up of the "Four Horsemen" one of the greatest football combinations in the history of United States football while they were leading Notre Dame to a sensational string of triumphs. Although I gave Weigand the names from memory this will make the decision official. The players were Harry Stuhldreher at quarterback; Jim Crowley and Don Miller at halfback, and Elmer Layden at fullback.

IN THE opinion of many this famous backfield combination was the first and foremost in American football. They reached their peak in 1924, running off 13 straight triumphs. The late Knute Rockne, under whose coaching the players developed, once said of his star backfield: "The secret of the boys' greatness was the fact that their strengths and weaknesses dovetailed perfectly. They balanced up together perfectly for the style of play they were using, the shift from the T into the Notre Dame box."

Cup Soccer Opens Saturday

Toppers Battle Army

Victoria football clubs will usher in cup play Saturday with the opening matches of the Mc Gavin Cup knockout competition. All proceeds will be turned over to the injured players' fund. Six clubs of the Victoria and District League first division have entered with the Signal Hill eleven of the second division making the seventh.

In Saturday's only match Toppers will oppose Signal Hill at the Athletic Park.

Sunday will see a pair of games run off. Victoria West, recently-crowned league winners, will tangle with the Canadian Legion at Athletic Park, while the Navy will travel to Nanaimo. V.M.D. drew a bye in the first round. Opening match of the second round, scheduled for Jan. 12, will see the V.M.D. stacked up against the winner of the West-Island affair.

Final of the cup is slated for Jan. 19.

Complete draw follows:

FIRST ROUND
Jan. 5—Toppers vs. Signal Hill, Athletic Park.
Jan. 6—Nanaimo vs. Royal Canadian Navy, Nanaimo.
Jan. 6—Canadian Legion vs. Victoria West, Athletic Park.

SECOND ROUND
Jan. 12—Winner of Canadian Legion vs. Victoria West vs. V.M.D., Athletic Park.

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Varsity Cagers In Smart Triumph Over Oregon 72-61

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—The University of British Columbia cagers handed the University of Oregon Webfoots a 72 to 61 trimming here Wednesday night in one of the highest scoring games ever played on the Oregon campus hardwood.

The powerful Thunderbirds jumped into an early 10 to 1 lead to avenge two early drubbings at the hands of Coach Hobson's crew. The Webfoots moved up in a scoring spree to make it 17-all after eight minutes of the game.

The two teams exchanged even shots until Oregon pulled ahead for a 35 to 33 tally at 17 minutes and moved to a 43 to 39 lead at the half-time. But it was short-lived as the Canadians tied it up shortly. It was tied again at 45 to 45 shortly afterwards, but from then on the Canadians tightened up and kept the Webfoots behind as Harry Kermode and Bob Weber led the way to victory. Both Kermode and Weber tied for point honors with 18 each. George Bray topped Oregon honors with 16 points.

Dempsey Serious On Moving Into N.Y. Ring Picture

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK (AP)—Jack Dempsey is on the coast talking with movie-man William Fox about building an arena on Fox's property behind the Roxy Theatre here. . . If it goes through, Jack'll be backing Mike Jacobs in fight promoting. . . And the boys and girls may see a red-hot rhabarb over television broadcasts. . . Cause Jack probably would hook up with the guys who control the radio picture stuff in places like Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and St. Louis.

DIAMOND CHIPS

After Walker Cooper's sold, the Cards'll probably deal Jimmy Brown to the Pittsburgh Pirates for \$35,000 or thereabouts. . . Have you noticed that four of the great left-handers of modern baseball—Hubbell, Grove, Penock and Waddell—are in the voting finals for the hall of fame spot?

And speaking of oddities—southpaws. . . The Yanks, who had only one postscript last year, will take six to training camp next spring, including Tommy Byrne, who won 16 and lost five for the Norfolk naval training team last season; Herb Karpel, a control flinger who won 11, dropped one at Kansas City in '42, and Willis Baker, a six-foot-three thrower from Elmira, N.Y.

George Case isn't too put out about his trade from Washington to the Cleveland Indians. . . Figures with Ken Keltner and Lou Boudreau playing third and short in front of him, he won't be working overtime on those ground balls coming through. . . Word is Yanks will bring Red Rolfe back from Yale as a coach and may send Bill Dickey to Newark as manager.

HIT-AND-RUN

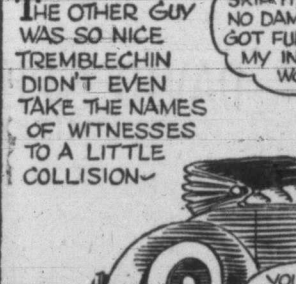
Brooklyn Dodgers report their advance sales for 1946, breaking all records. Add tight prospects: Ben Johnson, a light-heavyweight ear-scrumbler from Houston, has chalked up 37 wins in 38 starts.

CHESS MEETING

Annual meeting of the Victoria City Chess Club will be held at 1118 Langley Street, Friday evening at 8, when officers for the coming year will be elected.

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DiMaggio Will Be in Shape



Following three years in army, Joe DiMaggio obtains early start at New York Athletic Club in preparation for return to New York Yankees next spring. Juggling medicine ball takes off excess poundage. Bicycle and track puts legs in shape for shagging flies and running bases.

Dominoes Score Another Soft Win Over K.V.'s

Dominoes continued their undefeated record in local competition last night by handing the K.V.'s another one-sided setback in the Victoria and District Basketball League senior men's division, 56 to 17. Norm Baker, as usual, paced the Dominoes with 16 points.

Northwestern Creamery and Chinese Students produced the most thrills of the night as the former racked up a 33 to 32 win. After being down 11 to 0 at the end of the first quarter, Chinese rallied gamely, only to lose out on a basket by Red Mason in the closing minutes.

In the opening game on the card, Canadian Legion handed Sprinkling Tailors a 42 to 21 setback.

Teams and scores follow: . . . K.V.'s — Anderson, Castner 2, Wood, J. Ranson 2, Stewart 4, McKay 6, Long, Trace, F. Ranson 2, McCaghey 1.

Dominoes — Andrews 8, McKeachie 9, Wright 5, Straith 4, Chapman 4, Jackson 10, Baker 16.

Northwestern Creamery — Shepherd, Barber, Baker 5, McKeachie 8, Ross 5, Mason 8, Jackson 5, Van Druten, Whyte 2.

Chinese Students — Lowe 5, T. Mar 2, Fung 2, W. Lee 5, D. Lee 17, Won, B. Mar, Kent 1, Derr.

Canadian Legion — Hall 8, Dale 8, Watson 4, Walker 6, Garnet 5, McKeachie 2, Fields 7, Parfitt 2, Goldsmith 2.

Sprinkling Tailors — Sprinkling 5, Barnes 2, McKay 3, Price 2, Webster 3, Fields 3, Pridham 3, Perry, Mail.

WESTS PRACTICE

Victoria West will hold a workout at Athletic Park this evening at 7.

With \$500,000 Pot By Nelson Predicts Tougher Competition

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Byron Nelson, the world's greatest golfer, says the competition in the pro ranks this year is going to be keener than ever before and that he hopes, but doesn't expect, to better his average of 68.33 strokes a round, established in 1945.

Nelson's average is the greatest ever made in sustained tournament golf. It was established in 102 tournament rounds. The amazing automation of the links hasn't finished out of the money in the last four years. The last time that happened, Nelson was in Los Angeles. He's here now for the \$13,333 Los Angeles open, the first of 44 tournaments scheduled by the Professional Golfers' Association for 1946.

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Hall of Fame Voting

Name Baseball Immortals

NEW YORK (AP)—The "finals" have been reached in the balloting for baseball's hall of fame with the announcement Wednesday of 21 nominees and it is likely that one or more diamond immortals will be added to the august assemblage at Cooperstown, N.Y., late this month when the votes are canvassed.

Not since 1942, when Rogers Hornsby was named by the requisite 75 per cent of the participating baseball writers, has a player gained admittance to the select circle. The new system of holding a preliminary, or qualifying round of balloting, was installed for the express purpose of breaking the log-jam.

Of the 21 finalists chosen by 202 members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America, 10 were pitchers, nine infielders and two catchers. Not an outfielder was nominated, most of the experts apparently feeling that the present Cooperstown picket line of Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker, Willie Keeler, Fred Clarke and Jim O'Rourke, was in no immediate need of reinforcement.

NOMINATIONS

Following are the nominees, from which the writers now will pick their top five choices, with a 75 per cent vote necessary to elect:

Pitchers—Chief Bender, Mordecai Brown, Dizzy Dean, Clark Griffith, Lefty Grove, Carl Hubbell, Herb Pennock, Joe McGinnity, Rube Waddell and Ed Walsh.

Infielders—Frank Baker, Frank Chance, Johnny Evers, Frank Frisch, Charley Gehringer, Miller Huggins, Rabbit Maranville, Joe Tinker and Pie Traynor.

Catchers — Mickey Cochrane and Bill Dickey.

Of these, it would appear that

Durocher Signed As Dodger Pilot; Names His Squad

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Leo (The Lip) Durocher, back as Brooklyn Dodgers' 1946 manager, brooks the daffiness boys will finish among the first eight in their eight-team National League.

With more salary promised—and perhaps an understanding on a bonus—Durocher went right to work to select his regulars for the coming season.

Paul Howie Schultz and Eddie Stevens are his men for first base, with several additional good prospects, he said. Eddie Stankly will be second baseman because of his good showing, with rookie Stan Rose coming along in good shape. Peeewe Reese will be at shortstop.

For the hot corner at third, Cooky Lavagetto is Durocher's choice.

His mound squad he called the best in the league. Pitchers ready to hurl are Ralph Branca, Ed Head, Hal Gregg, Lefty Vic Lombardi and a rookie, Joe Hatten. Three others, Rex Barney Kirby, Higby and Rube Melton, are still in military service, but a couple of them may rejoin the team before the season begins.

For the outfield there will be Pete Reiser, unless his arm gives further trouble; Gene Hermanski, Dixie Walker, Augie Galan, Gody Rosen and Luis Olmo.

Catchers are Mike Sandlock, Dixie Howell, Charlie Farrell and Durocher hoped fervently, Mickey Vernon.

The team begins spring training at Daytona Beach, Feb. 1.

Browne-Cave, Ngai, Leading Players

With the first half of the schedule in the Victoria Table Tennis Association completed, Wilmont Browne-Cave and Art Ngai top the individual averages.

Browne-Cave paces the first division with 53 wins and three losses while Ngai leads the juniors with 55 triumphs and only one setback.

Lake Hill lead the first division league while Jokers are undefeated in the junior section.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

SENIOR DIVISION			
Team	W	L	P
Lake Hill Canteen	11	3	11
Painter Bros.	10	4	10
Bronco, Canadians	9	5	9
MacDonald Electric	8	6	8
Comets	5	9	5
Gemstones	3	10	3
Area	3	10	3
Glenis	3	11	3

JUNIOR DIVISION			
Team	W	L	P
Jokers	14	0	14
Oak Bay Prods.	12	2	12
Lake Hill Canteen	8	6	8
Cave Printing	6	8	6
Senators	6	8	6
Maple Leafs	6	10	4
Yacht Club Snipes	2	12	2
Yacht Club Lightnings	0	14	0

INDIVIDUAL SCORING			
Senior Division			
Player	W	L	Pct.
W. Browne-Cave	53	3	.945
K. Olson	50	8	.862
C. Frisling	45	13	.775
W. Robinson	42	16	.726
R. Lowe	42	16	.726
D. Robinson	42	16	.726
O. Corle	42	16	.726
Miss B. Mackay	40	18	.690
Miss R. Payne	37	21	.640

Junior Division			
Player	W	L	Pct.
A. Ngai	55	1	.982
E. Neal	52	3	.945
L. Lowe	47	7	.871
D. Robinson	45	9	.833
G. Goodwin	44	10	.815
O. Corle	42	12	.775
Miss J. Polyer	40	14	.741
H. Gold	39	15	.720

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Rangers Hoping to Extend Win Streak

New York Rangers, fresh from the out-of-character feat of a victory and a tie in their last two games against the co-leaders of the National Hockey League, seek to sustain the streak to-night against the fourth-place Red Wings at Detroit.

Rangers, in last place since the early weeks of the season, went a month without a victory before the tide turned last Sunday when they defeated Chicago Black Hawks 3 to 2. In their next start, New York held Montreal Canadiens to a scoreless tie.

A victory against Detroit to-night in the N.H.L.'s only scheduled game would move coach Frank Boucher's club within two points of the fifth-place Toronto Maple Leafs, who have lost four games in a row.

Detroit, decisively beaten by Boston Bruins in their last engagement, can regain a third-place tie with Bruins by defeating Rangers. The Red Wings are 3½ games ahead of Leafs in the race for the fourth play-off spot.

Montreal and Chicago are deadlocked for first place, three points ahead of Boston.

SCORING RACE

Leadership in the league scoring race continued under control of the Chicago Black Hawks, with four players taking the first four positions in official statistics covering games up to Dec. 30, released today.

Max Bentley, who has held the lead since late in November, held onto the top rung with a total of 36 points—21 goals and 15 assists—while his linemate, Bill Mosienko, ran second with 12 goals and 20 assists for a total of 32 points. Bentley's 21 goals lead in that department, while Mosienko leads in assists with 20.

Doug Bentley is in third place with 13 and 31 for 26 points, while Clint Smith is fourth with 13 and 11 for 24 points.

First break in the Chicago control is a fifth-place tie between Joe Blake and Elmer Lach of Montreal Canadiens, who have 23 points each. Blake has 14 goals and nine assists, while Lach has six goals and 17 assists. Seventh place is held by another Chicago player, who has accumulated eight goals and 14 assists for 22 points.

Emile (Butch) Bouchard leads the penalty column with 36 minutes spent in the box.

Player	G	A	Pts.
M. Bentley, Chicago	21	15	36
Mosienko, Chicago	12	20	32
D. Bentley, Chicago	13	19	32
C. Smith, Chicago	13	11	24
J. Blake, Montreal	14	9	23
Lach, Montreal	6	17	23
Sakic, Chicago	9	14	23
G. Stewart, Toronto	19	2	21
Coplin, Boston	9	12	21
R. Richards, Canadiens	13	7	20
Appel, Toronto	10	9	19
Gallagher, Boston	6	11	17
J. Brown, Detroit	12	6	18
Shull, Boston	9	7	16
Hanley, Chicago	7	9	16
Carver, Detroit	9	6	15
Dumart, Boston	9	6	15
E. Bruneteau, Detroit	9	6	15
T. Beaudou, Boston	7	8	15
Hiller, Canadiens	5	9	14
Worwick, Rangers	7	7	14
Schirmer, Toronto	8	5	13
Chambrlain, Canadiens	7	6	13
Warwick, Rangers	7	6	13
Laprade, Rangers	5	8	13
Shibicky, Boston	3	10	13
O'Connor, Canadiens	6	7	13
Dumart, Boston	9	2	11
Armstrong, Detroit	4	7	11
Guidolin, Boston	4	7	11
Schmidt, Boston	3	8	11
Wares, Chicago	4	7	11
Reay, Canadiens	7	3	10
M. Bruneteau, Detroit	7	3	10
Horeck, Chicago	6	4	10
Hill, Toronto	5	5	10
Alie, Chicago	4	6	10
Hore, Detroit	3	7	10
McClint, Boston	3	7	10

GOALKEEPERS' RECORDS

Player	Played	Goals	Shutouts
Lumley, Detroit	23	28	2
Durnan, Canadiens	23	28	2
Brimack, Boston	1	41	0
Boston, total	20	69	1

PENALTIES IN MINUTES BY CLUBS

Club	Minutes
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Rangers	125
Toronto	120
Detroit	141
Chicago	144
Canadiens	149

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Try to Keep 1946 Mill Rate Static, Mayor Promises

Every effort will be made to see that Victoria's mill rate does not rise above the present 42 mills, Mayor Percy George stated today, announcing that 1945 saw the largest tax collection in the history of the city, with 95,363 per cent of the all-time high levy being in at the end of the year. In 1944 94,443 per cent of the taxes were collected, and the mill rate was five mills lower than in 1945, Mayor George pointed out. The mayor said that he felt the tax payment had shown the confidence and support the citizens had given the city council in its efforts in 1945. "It has been most encouraging," he declared. "I don't see any possibility of bringing the mill rate down for 1946," he stated. "But we shall certainly make every effort to prevent it from going any higher. We have a lot of work to do during the coming year and the tendency will be for an increase."

Burglars Enter Three Premises

Burglars active in Victoria for several weeks continued their petty stealing Wednesday night, breaking into three more premises, including a school.

Two radios were stolen from the B.C. Sound and Radio Service, 931 Fort Street, G. Little, manager, reported at 9:40 this morning.

Thieves who broke a window in the Sir James Douglas School to gain entrance took a badminton net. The burglary was reported by the school janitor today.

An electric motor used in a heating plant was stolen from a building under renovation at 1012 Johnson Street, the contractor, J. Henson, 2312 Douglas Street, reported.

Detective Henry Jarvis of the city police plain-clothes detachment, was investigating the burglaries.

In addition to the breaking and entering cases, numerous reports on suspicious prowlers around houses and other premises were received during the night from residents of Superior Street, Moss Street, Mars Street and Fernwood Road.

Mrs. R. Latham, 3040 Uplands Road, reported the locks on her car were smashed, but nothing was stolen, while the car was parked in the Atlas Theatre parking lot, Wednesday night.

Pedestrian Hurt Crossing Street

Nora Johnson, 2283 Cranmore Road, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital shortly before 8 this morning suffering from undetermined injuries and shock when she was knocked down by a car while she was crossing Yates Street near Quadra Street, police reported.

Driver of the car was said to be Harry Bjorn, 3264 Albion Road, who said he was traveling east on Yates when the woman ran across the street.

Wednesday afternoon, an elderly pedestrian, Janet Wemyss, 570 Simcoe Street, was reported by police to have been slightly injured when she walked into the side of a truck driven by a Chinese, Chong Sang, 532 Figgard Street, at Government and Fort Streets.

A 91-year-old man, Thomas Poole, 1457 Richardson Street, was reported to have received bruises and scratches to the face and hands when he was knocked down by a bicycle ridden by a 14-year-old boy on the sidewalk near his home Wednesday evening.

Cars driven by Edward Naeve, Todd Road, Gordon Head, and George Bruscin, 831 Yates Street, were damaged considerably, police said, when they collided at Vancouver and View Streets, Wednesday afternoon.

Uganda to Drydock For Repairs Jan. 7

Canadian cruiser Uganda will go into the government drydock at Esquimalt for repairs Jan. 7, R.C.N. officials announced today.

In drydock she will undergo general overhaul, including scraping and painting and general repairs by Yarrow's Ltd.

H.M.C.S. Uganda, one of two of Canada's cruisers, reached here Aug. 10 following an active part in the sea war against Japan. She joined the British Pacific Fleet in the Pacific and took part in the bombing of Truk.

Since her arrival here she has been on show a number of times to give Victorians an opportunity of inspecting the warship. Over the holiday period she was the scene of a Christmas party for families of men of the Uganda.

A building permit has been issued to J. T. Parker to erect a retail meat store at 250 Moss Street costing \$3,500.

Town Topics

Charles Hansen and Edward Thompson were remanded until tomorrow for sentence in police court today when they pleaded guilty to vagrancy charges.

Mayor Percy George will be speaker at the Rotary luncheon Jan. 10, at the Empress Hotel. Members of the city council have been invited to attend as guests.

Monthly meeting of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society scheduled for tonight at the City Hall has been postponed until Jan. 10.

Austin I. Curtis was re-elected chairman of the Victoria School Board at a brief inaugural meeting Wednesday night. Committee for 1946 will be named next Wednesday.

In police court today three motorists each paid \$15 fines when they pleaded guilty to charges of exceeding the 30-mile-an-hour speed limit. Five other motorists were fined \$2.50 each on parking charges.

Hugh McCalland was fined \$10 or five days in police court today when he pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting G. O. P. Davis. Mr. Davis, who said he was 73 years old, testified McCalland hit him in the face with his fist.

C. S. Bissett, formerly Canadian government trade commissioner in Mexico City, who is now going to Venezuela, will be in Victoria Jan. 14. He will leave on the afternoon boat of that date to return to Vancouver, en route east.

Vancouver Island Coach Lines have requested the city council to establish a mail bus loading zone on the east side of Wharf Street, immediately south of Courtney Street, because of difficulties experienced in obtaining parking space to get the mail buses loaded.

Miss Isla Tuck and Capt. Wilfred Ord have been appointed School Board 1946 members on the joint city council-school board health committee, the council was informed today. The joint committee will handle the details of amalgamating the two health services, as recommended and approved in 1945.

New Coffee Shop Opens at Bus Depot

Victoria's newest eating spot, the Coach Depot Coffee Shop, opened Wednesday. Situated just at the entrance to the main platform of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines terminal, enclosed in glass and with a loud speaker connection that will allow its patrons to hear the callers in the depot, this new coffee shop will fill a much-needed want among those who travel by bus.

The coffee shop is air conditioned and has the newest in neon lighting. Color scheme is blue and yellow with red leather trimming on the 23 seats around the clear glass and formica counter. Mirrored walls and many windows give an impression of space. The waitresses will wear bright yellow all-over aprons trimmed in brown.

Modern equipment includes a stainless steel steam table for preparing hot lunches; two combination water and coffee urns; a hot plate for quick snacks and a refrigerated sandwich table.

At present the coffee shop is open from 8 until 8, but at an early date the management hopes to inaugurate an evening service until 11 to cater to the after-theatre crowd.

Driver Fined \$25

Mrs. Leslie Footner was fined \$25 or five days in police court today after being convicted of a charge of dangerous driving resulting from an accident in which she was involved at Yates and Wharf Streets, Dec. 13.

Constable Brooke Douglas of the city police testified that Mrs. Footner "cut the corner" while making a turn from Wharf Street onto Yates Street and that a collision with a car driven by Edward Forest, Duncan, resulted.

Arthur Powison, who pleaded guilty to a dangerous driving charge, was remanded until tomorrow for sentence. City Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison said the accused's car hit a pedestrian on Broughton Street and later crashed into a lamp standard on Government Street.

6-Months' Sentence

Archibald Gillies, 42 years, who police reported to be a deserter from the ship Letitia while it was in port here December 29, was sentenced to six months at hard labor by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in Esquimalt Police Court today, when he pleaded guilty to a statutory charge involving a seven-year-old boy.

NONAGENARIAN DIES

A native son of Victoria, John Cotford, 90, died Wednesday at his home, 2630 Forbes Street. Funeral services will be held from McCall's Funeral Chapel Friday at 2, Rev. W. Ross officiating. Interment at Colwood Burial Park.

V.M.D. to Build New Deckhouse On Princess Elaine

A new deckhouse will be built on the after boat deck of S.S. Princess Elaine, to give additional seating accommodation for 180 passengers, it was announced today by the B.C. Coast Service.

The work will be carried out when the Nanaimo-Vancouver ferry is withdrawn from service at the end of the month for her annual overhaul and refit. The deckhouse will be of teakwood construction throughout and with furnishings and fittings, will cost in the neighborhood of \$18,000.

The contract will be handled by the Victoria Machinery Depot Ltd. at its No. 2 yard here.

During the layoff of the Princess Elaine, the daily service between Vancouver and Nanaimo will be maintained by the Princess Victoria.

Letitia Leaves Here For Second Time

For the second time in six days, the hospital ship Letitia set sail today for the United Kingdom, from where she will bring British war brides back to Canada. The Letitia first set sail last Saturday, but developed engine trouble as she was going down the straits and was forced to return for additional engine repairs.

Letitia originally reached here in the middle of December for extensive repairs by Yarrow's Ltd., but urgent need for Atlantic transport caused her to be ordered away without all work necessary being done on her. She was berthed alongside the government drydock for her repairs.

3 Island Companies Among 34 Registered

Two Victoria and one Nanaimo firms were registered during the week at the Parliament Buildings under the Companies Act.

The Victoria companies were Douglas Hotel Co. Ltd., \$10,000, and Pure Food Distributors Ltd., \$100,000. The Nanaimo firm was Nanaimo Heating Engineering Ltd., \$10,000.

Registered at Vancouver were: Banner Homes Ltd., \$10,000; Fender Building Ltd., 1,000 shares, n.p.v.; Western Building Services Ltd., \$50,000; Johnston Terminals Ltd., \$10,000; Rogers Agencies Ltd., 10,000 shares, n.p.v.; J. M. Brown Truck Co. Ltd., \$30,000; Western Garages Ltd., \$10,000; DeWolf Construction Co. Ltd., \$15,000; Wild Duck Inn Ltd., \$50,000; W. J. Poulton Ltd., \$25,000; Constantine Estates Ltd., \$10,000; Kirk Ltd., \$50,000; Sanders Poultry Farms Ltd., \$10,000; Coast Finance Ltd., \$30,000; Basil Rae Investments Ltd., \$25,000; Howe Sound Timber Co. Ltd., \$20,000; McGregor Warehouses (1945) Ltd., \$50,000; Gill-Wards Variety Stores Ltd., \$15,000; Nicola Valley Sawmills Ltd., \$20,000; Burquitlam Farms Ltd., \$10,000; Luton Moving and Storage Ltd., \$25,000 and Empire Diamond Drillers Ltd., \$25,000.

Companies registered in other B.C. communities included: E. W. Havelwood and Co. Ltd., \$25,000, and Glencoe Lumber Co. Ltd., \$25,000; Trail: Ziebart and Blanche Ltd., \$10,000, and J. Passmore Ltd., \$10,000, Kamloops; The Enderby Lumber Co. Ltd., \$25,000; Enderby: Hendry's Ltd., \$30,000; Guerard Furniture Co. Ltd., \$10,000; Umit Valley Gold Mines Ltd., n.p.v., \$100,000, all at Penticton; and Vernon Machine and Foundry Ltd., \$25,000, Vernon.

Registered under the Societies Act were Telkwa Skating and Curling Club, Telkwa, and British Columbia Safety Council, Vancouver.

Cariboo Seed Potato Co-operative Association, Vancouver, was the only registration under the Co-operatives Act.

New credit unions registered included Cee Pee Credit Union, Victoria, and Egmont and District Credit Union, Egmont.

Crerar to Visit Victoria Jan. 30-31

OTTAWA (CP)—A crowded schedule of civic and military receptions and visits to veterans' groups and hospitals are included on the busy western Canadian itinerary of Gen. Crerar, retired commander of the 1st Canadian Army.

Details of his tour, announced today, showed that he will begin his tour at London, Ont., Jan. 7, go through to the coast and return to the capital Feb. 15.

The general already has made a tour of eastern Canada. His itinerary includes: Vancouver, Jan. 26; Chilliwack, B.C., Jan. 27; Vancouver, Jan. 28; New Westminster, Jan. 28; Vancouver, Jan. 29; Victoria, Jan. 30 and 31; Vancouver, Feb. 1; trip to California for eight days; Vancouver, Feb. 9; Ottawa, Feb. 15.

Truman On Air

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman completed the final draft of an address on his legislative program and will broadcast it at 7 p.m., P.S.T., today, resorting to the fireside-chat technique of the late President Roosevelt. The address will be carried by all United States networks and the Dominion network of the CBC.

An aide termed it an "over-all report to the nation." Thus it may cover not only legislative issues but also touch on international affairs and labor questions.

S.S. Units Ordered To Massacre Jews In Occupied Soviet

NUERNBERG (AP)—A former aide of Gestapo Chief Himmler told the International Military Tribunal here today that special S.S. commandos were attached to the German army on the eastern front with orders to kill every Jew and Soviet political commissar in occupied Russian regions.

Police Maj. Gen. Otto Ohlendorf, testifying in the trial of 22 Nazi leaders, said the high command of the German army had full knowledge of the commando order.

The 38-year-old witness, who had been in the S.S. since his teens, said his own einsatzgruppe, or subdivision, operating with the German 11th Army in the Ukraine, alone had liquidated 90,000 persons in the first year of the war with Russia.

Outlining the inner workings of the security police system under questioning by the prosecution, Ohlendorf testified that Himmler personally gave liquidation orders to leaders of all special einsatzgruppen.

Ohlendorf hedged when pressed for a direct statement as to whether the army commanders condoned the plan to liquidate Jews and Soviet political commissars, but said without qualification: "Since the liquidations took place in operations regions, the einsatzgruppen would not have been able to function in the sense I described without army support."

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Giving details of mass executions in Russia, Ohlendorf said leaders of some other groups reported they had surpassed the 90,000 which his own group accounted for, but added that he believed their figures were "to a large extent exaggerated."

"After registration, the Jews were collected at certain places, then transported to the place of execution, which was usually an anti-tank ditch or a natural gully," he said.

"The Jews were transported in trucks and executed immediately."

Ohlendorf said the victims "were shot standing or kneeling" and unit leaders had orders to administer the coup de grace in the event any of the victims still lived after being shot.

"They were executed in military fashion," he added.

In the spring of 1942, he said, the procedure was changed when Himmler ordered that "women and children should be killed only in gas vans." These were disguised as ordinary trailers, he said, but were so designed that a gas engine could pump enough gas into them in 15 minutes to kill the occupants.

He said the victims died on the way to their burial place without knowing they were being executed.

"They suffered no pain," he commented.

All personal property and other belongings of the victims, whether they were shot or executed in the gas vans, was collected and given to the Reich Finance Ministry or to the Gestapo and Security Police, he said.

H. C. Goldenberg Shows Interest In Amalgamation

H. Carl Goldenberg, municipal authority from Montreal who has been appointed by the provincial government to investigate municipal finance, has written Ald. B. J. Gadsden, who was chairman of the business, trade, re-establishment and inter-municipal committee in 1945, expressing interest in the proposal that he take on the job of investigating the feasibility of amalgamation of the four municipalities of Greater Victoria.

Ald. Gadsden wrote Mr. Goldenberg sounding him out on the matter when his name was mentioned as a possible one-man commission to investigate the amalgamation question. The four municipalities have all approved the idea of having the commission and a delegation will approach the provincial government early in the new year to request its setting-up.

Accept Our Thanks And Gratitude, Says Mayor to Scottish

The deep gratitude and best wishes of the citizens of Victoria were extended by Mayor Percy George to the returning First Canadian Scottish today. He asked members of the regiment to accept the thanks of a grateful citizenry on behalf of all the men from this area who served so gallantly during the war years and played their part in winning the war.

The mayor welcomed all the men home, and said: "We are all proud of the splendid record of Vancouver Island's own regiment—a record established from Caen to Germany. You carried the flag of Canada to the fore at all times, and carried it with credit all the way."

He sounded a note of sadness as he spoke of the many who had failed to return, and said that Victoria sorrowed for them.

Mayor George pointed out that this welcome home was to honor the Scottish, and to be symbolic for all the men in all services who had returned to Victoria and Vancouver Island after having done their duty so well.

Reported Son Of Goering Sought By Czech Authorities

PRAGUE (AP)—Czechoslovak security authorities hunted today for a mystery man tentatively identified as a son of Hermann Goering who escaped from an eastbound prisoner of war transport after it had crossed the Polish frontier.

Police placed all posts on the alert to search for the fugitive, who got away near Cieszyn (Teschen), 10 miles east of the Czechoslovak border.

Officers were told he was believed to be the son of Reichsmarshal Goering, now on trial at Nuernberg, that he was about 30 years old and that he greatly resembled Goering.

(Goering, 51 years old and twice married, has two daughters. He is not known to have had a son.)

The police alarm for the man was the latest of a series of rumors which have had security officers at work, searching first for a youngster described as a son of Hitler and then for a son of Martin Bormann, Hitler's missing aide.

Security authorities denied a rumor they had arrested a boy of 11 named Friedrich Schultz as a son of Hitler. They said they had no special interest in the boy and that he was the son of a Berlin furrier. The boy has been living with a Bohemian farmer since March, 1940.

The existence of a son of Hitler was not even suspected until military authorities found the picture of a boy of 11 or 12 among Hitler's personal documents recently.

(No official basis for this report was found during an investigation at Nuernberg earlier this week. A kindred rumor that Martin Bormann had been arrested likewise was without support.)

China Communists Agree On Marshall

CHUNGKING (AP)—Chinese Communists accepted today Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's offer to call in Gen. George C. Marshall as a mediator in China's civil strife.

Communist authorities here announced they agreed in general with Chiang's plan to halt hos-

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ilities, but they were laying down specific conditions.

The formal Communist reply from Yenan, the party's North China headquarters, was handed to government delegates at a formal peace meeting.

(Yenan dispatches a few hours earlier had said the Communists had replied formally to the government's New Year peace plan, welcoming Gen. George C. Marshall, United States Presidential envoy, as mediator and promising to "discuss favorably every suggestion.")

The meeting was the third formal session between the two delegations since Dec. 27. Gen. Chou En-lai, leader of the Communist delegation, attended after conferring with Gen. Marshall. He also had conferred with the U.S. envoy New Year's day, shortly after the national government's counter-proposal for a truce was announced.

Reports of fighting meanwhile increased.

A government dispatch countered Communist reports of virtually unopposed Kuomintang troop movements in northern China with the statement that Communist forces were advancing at several points.

The statement said the Communists were within five miles of Tangshan, 60 miles northeast of Tientsin, and had been repulsed in an attempt to seize the Tangshan airfield.

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Thos. B. Veitch Sr., Veteran Seafarer, Diver, Dies at 72

A veteran of many years service at sea and well known on the Pacific coast as a diver, Thomas B. Veitch Sr., 72, died in Royal Jubilee Hospital, New Year's morning, after being a resident of Victoria for 46 years.

Mr. Veitch, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, first went to sea when he sailed out of the Clyde as an apprentice aboard a clipper ship. He first reached Victoria in 1898, and again came here in 1900 when he was serving as first officer aboard a sailing ship.

It was then he left sail for steam, following which he spent a number of years serving aboard coastal ships, including the City of Nanaimo and Queen City. He later left to join the Dominion government service when extensive work was under way in the Inner Harbour and served aboard the dredge Ajax as a diver.

He left the government service to work with the Victoria Machinery Company as a diver, later joining the Pacific Salvage Co., where he was attached to the Tees and a number of other salvage vessels until the early 1930's, when he retired from diving.

During his time with the salvage company, he was diver in major salvage operations, including the Canada Maru, the Princess Sophia and the Princess May. He was a member of the diving crew which built a cofferdam around the Prince Rupert when she sank off Swanson Bay. Following his retirement as a diver, Mr. Veitch was employed with the maintenance department of the provincial government.

He was ill for several months before his death. He leaves his wife at their 946 Caledonia Avenue home, and five sons—Andrew, Joseph H., Thomas B., Jr., James P. and William F., all of Victoria. There is also one brother in Scotland and a sister in Australia.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday afternoon from Sands Mortuary, Rev. Dr. McLeod officiating. Interment at Ross Bay.

Gen. Tremblay Resigns As Inspector-General

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence headquarters announced Wednesday Maj.-Gen. Tremblay, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., E.D., A.D.C., had vacated the post of Inspector-General, eastern Canada, and this appointment, like those for central and western Canada, would not be filled immediately.

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William Joyce Executed Today For High Treason

LONDON (CP)—William Joyce, notorious "Lord Haw-Haw" of the German airwaves, died a traitor's death today on the gallows of Wandsworth Prison.

The 40-year-old U.S.-born Joyce, who sold his voice to Hitler as a radio propagandist at the outset of the war, was hanged shortly after 5 a.m. (1 a.m. P.S.T.) on high treason charges of which he was convicted last September 19.

He died on the same scaffold where John Amery, 33-year-old son of a former British cabinet member, was hanged Dec. 19 on treason charges growing out of similar radio activities.

A small group of prison officials saw Joyce hanged. Under British law no official spectators may witness an execution.

Carrying out of the death sentence was announced on two typewritten sheets which were posted outside the prison gates shortly after the hanging.

Prison officials said Joyce walked to the gallows from his death cell. The trap was sprung by J. Pierrepont, nephew of Albert Pierrepont, the widely-known hangman who executed Amery.

Joyce's death in the stone-walled prison courtyard ended a fantastic career which led him from Fascist street fights in Britain to an infamous place as Hitler's No. 1 English-language broadcaster.

Propaganda Minister Goebbels paid Joyce \$60 a week for his radio work, which consisted of four daily broadcasts.

Joyce, who came to England from the United States at the age of 15, became a follower of Sir Oswald Mosley while a student at London University and was a member of Mosley's British Fascist group until 1933, when the two parted after rumors of a quarrel. Later Joyce organized a "National Socialist League" in Britain, which he headed until he left for Germany in August, 1939.

He fell into British hands at Lüneburg last May 28, after Germany's collapse. He was wounded slightly during the course of his capture. His German wife also fell into British hands and was brought to England to visit him while he was awaiting trial.

Joyce based his unsuccessful defence largely on the contention he was a U.S. citizen and hence could not be found guilty of treason to Britain. An appeal on the same grounds was denied by the House of Lords, which ruled that even an alien could be convicted of treason if he had enjoyed the protection of the King.

He lost his last hope of escaping the death penalty Monday when Home Secretary Henry Chuter Ede refused him a reprieve.

1,047 Companies Formed In B.C. During 1945

Setting an all-time annual record, company registrations at the Parliament Buildings during 1945 totaled 1,047, it was announced today by the registrar of companies.

Registrations during December totaled 132, an all-time monthly record, exceeding the previous high in last September of 111, by 21.

The record registration indicates a forthcoming boom in all phases of British Columbia industrial life.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF BEER LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 18th day of January 1946 the undersigned intend to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of Beer License No. 7153 issued in respect of premises bearing a building known as Goldstream Hotel, situated at Goldstream District, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as the North West part of Section Two (2), Goldstream District, Victoria Land Registration District, Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, to the said Goldstream Hotel, as Transferee.

DATED at Victoria, B.C. this 18th day of December, 1945.

C. R. ROBB
Applicant and Transferee.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Albert Edward Tregent, late of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on the 20th day of August, 1945, are required, on or before January 25th, 1946, to deliver or send by prepaid letter full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors of the estate of the above deceased.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the last-mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

DATED this 18th day of December, 1945.

THOMAS E. WILSON,
Solicitor for the Executors.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up until noon on Monday, January 1, 1946, for supplying and installing heating equipment with 1,000-b.h.p. oil tank, for the purpose of heating the City Police Station, 628 Pender Street, Victoria, B.C. Further particulars may be obtained from the Chief of Police. Tenders must be submitted full specifications of proposed equipment and guarantee satisfactory installation and operation. Tenders must be accompanied by certified check for 5% of the amount of tender, made payable to the City-Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
City Purchasing Agent,
Dec. 21, 1945.

VICTORIA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT

Take notice that I, IRA R. SELTZER, of 120 South Hewitt Street, Los Angeles, Calif., U.S.A., Manufacturer's Agent, intend to apply for a lease of the following described lands: Situate on the west side of Lot 22, Cowichan District, being planted on high water mark, the west point of said Island, being five chains southerly from the west point of said Island, thence south fourteen chains; thence east to high water mark; thence in a general northerly direction along the high water mark to point of commencement, containing five acres, more or less.

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Victorian Among 17 From Far East

One Victorian, C. A. Pouncey, 1481 Beach Drive, from Chungking, and 16 repatriates, including three missionary families, from Japanese prisoner-of-war camps arrived in Canada aboard the British steamship Samstrule, which discharged ballast off Saanichton, prior to sailing for New Westminster.

Mr. Pouncey, whose wife and three children have lived here for five years, was in the Chinese government service in Chungking, Free China. He boarded the Samstrule at Hongkong for his journey home.

The missionary families, with four in each family, were from the Inland Chinese Mission from Toronto. They were the Harris family, the Seaman family and the Torjeson family.

Also aboard was Mrs. M. B. Mason, released from internment in Stanley Camp, Shanghai, who is going to Hollywood, Calif.; a Mrs. Chang and her son, who are en route to Trinidad, and a Chinese employee of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is going to his son in Toronto.

All-Time Record In New Year Births

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver's stork worked with atomic energy on New Year's Day.

Setting a new all-time record for a Jan. 1, the bird delivered 26 brand-new babies in the city, six more than the previous peak established last year. The newly-arrived infants included 15 girls and 11 boys.

Winner in the annual Jan. 1 baby race was a sturdy son born at 20 seconds past midnight to Mrs. William J. Gelmon.

More Bikes Recovered Than Reported Lost

VANCOUVER (CP)—More bicycles were recovered in Vancouver in 1945 than were reported stolen. This paradox of criminal detection was reported Wednesday by the city bicycle registration office in the annual report of the civic license committee.

Ald. Charles Jones reported that 721 bicycles were stolen during the year, while 725 were recovered.

FAITH FOR TODAY

"Christianity wasn't founded by clergymen," says Dr. Peale. In January Reader's Digest is his answer to the disillusionment and spiritual confusion of our age. He cites how ordinary men and women carry their faith into everyday affairs—thus bringing millions of people back to religion and to richer, fuller lives than they knew before. Read what he thinks is the only way that the widespread hunger for true peace can be satisfied.

Also in this issue

CELLAR WALLS THAT STAY DRY. Hundreds of wet basements have been made dry by a remarkable new process almost as simple as whitewashing. Read how a unique product—developed in France to waterproof the underground Maginot Line—may keep your cellar dry... and bright.

STOP, LOOK-AND-MEDITATE. Instead of using your leisure only for play or work, do you ever just sit, letting your mind wander and wonder? Read a doctor's simple but neglected antidote for the injurious tension most of us live under—a tonic that rests and refreshes.

KNOW YOUR HEADACHE. Do you know there are more than 30 different causes... that large doses of headache remedies can actually produce one? A doctor tells why correct diagnosis is vital and why patent medicine "cures" may be worse than the disease.

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Chinese Official Dies for Treason

YENAN, China (AP)—The first high-ranking war criminal convicted in China, Yu Pin-ching, who amassed a fortune in dealing with the Japanese, walked to his death before a Chinese Communist firing squad in Kalgan last week, it was revealed Wednesday.

The New China news agency, in a delayed account of the trial and execution of the vice-chairman of the puppet Inner Mongolian Autonomous Republic said the 60-year-old traitor told a special high tribunal:

"I have no excuse for serving the Japs and I deserve to die for high treason." Communist prosecutors charged that Yu in eight years of war extorted more than \$1,000,000,000 from the people to support the Japanese-controlled government of Inner Mongolia.

Ford Windsor Plant Back in Full Swing

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Full production returned Wednesday at the Ford Motor Co. of Canada plant here as day-shift workers in all departments reported to their jobs in response to a general call-back issued by the company.

Normally operations would have been resumed with the night shift Tuesday night, but opening was deferred to give employees benefit of the New Year's holiday.

Meanwhile negotiations between company officials and officials of the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) local continued in an effort to settle the dispute which caused the union to call a 99-day-long strike last Sept. 12.

No Tire Scramble

The expected rush for new tires with lifting of rationing, failed to materialize Wednesday, although dealers said business was fairly brisk.

The general effect, dealers reported, was the same as when rationing of other commodities is removed—the scramble stops.

One sobering factor is the cost of tires. A new set for an ordinary car, might cost from \$75 to more than \$100.

One dealer said that the stock of tires was spoken for two or three weeks in advance, and that customers were merely coming in to pick up tires they had reserved.

"There aren't enough to go around, of course," he said.

Former Edmonton 'Grad' Decorated

EDMONTON (CP)—Sgt. Harriet M. Hopkins of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), former member of the famous women's basketball team, Edmonton Grads, was awarded the British Empire medal in the King's Honors list New Year's Day.

The only member of that organization to wear a uniform in this war, Sgt. Hopkins joined the Air Force in January, 1942, and served at Dauphin, Man., Rockliffe, and headquarters in Ottawa. Recently discharged, she will attend MacDonald College, Montreal.

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James Morgan, discharged G.I., hugs his 19-year-old English bride at Baltimore where she was landed from a British freighter on which she stowed away and was not discovered until the vessel was six days out.

The DOCTOR Says:

EXERCISE FOR ENERGY, NOT FATIGUE

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

Does exercise keep us healthy, or do we exercise because we are healthy? There is no supporting evidence for the idea that exercise prolongs life; its main effects are an increase in muscular development and a sense of well-being.

Muscular exertion stimulates the body functions. The heart rate is increased, breathing is deeper and more rapid, heat production and perspiration are increased, appetite is whipped up, and fatigue is relieved by sound sleep. It also is a good growth stimulus in childhood.

LIMIT YOUR EXERCISE

There is no one perfect form of exercise. When we are young any type can be enjoyed to the limit of our endurance, providing we have a normal heart; as we grow older we should limit our exercise to that kind and amount which will not strain the heart.

The body has over 200 muscles arranged in pairs. Their job is to protect vital structures, maintain balance and posture and move the body. To perform successfully, muscles must be in balance and possess good tone; when the muscle on one side of the body contracts, the one on the opposite side must relax.

After a muscle has not been used for some time the fibres become smaller; if used excessively, it will become sore and this will delay recovery. An arm or leg which has been kept in a cast for a certain time becomes smaller because of shrinking of the muscle fibres.

IDLENESS SHRINKS MUSCLE

If exercise and recreation are combined, nervous tension and mental fatigue are relieved. The result of muscle exercise should be an increase in energy and not excessive fatigue.

A brisk walk in the open air is a good form of exercise for a healthy person. Good muscular condition can be maintained by taking a daily walk of about three miles.

Muscular movements that are

Uncle Ray

CLIMBING PERCH-MAKES OVERLAND TRIPS

When we think of a fish, we are almost sure to think of water. We know that when ordinary fish are taken out of water, they will die before long, sometimes in a few minutes. They die for the reason that the air fails to give them the oxygen they need.

People and furry animals have lungs, and with their lungs they take oxygen from the air, but fish have gills. The gills take oxygen from water, not from the air. A fish will tend to "drown" in the air, just as a human being will drown if he is under water too long.

Yet Asia and Africa have climbing perch which are able to get out of the water, climb the banks and "walk"! This has been observed hundreds of times, and there simply is no question about it.

There is, however, a question as to whether these fish can climb trees. Reports have come from India that climbing perch have been seen on the trunks of trees at heights of from five to seven feet above the ground. On the other hand, scientists have put climbing perch at the base of trees, and have failed to see them go up the trunks. It may be that some climbing perch climb trees, but that others do not.



A climbing perch.

In any case, it is amazing that these fish can make trips of hundreds of feet from one pond to another. During their progress over the ground, they turn on one side, then on the other. Hard, pointed parts under their gills are used to help them go forward.

A climbing perch is about six inches long when full grown. Above its gills is an opening where a small amount of water can be stored. It seems that, while out of water, they take some oxygen from the air, but their gills must remain moist if they are to live.

Many climbing perch are found in the Ganges Valley of India. A native may keep several of them in a clay jar for as much as a week, taking them out one or two at a time to serve as food.

Most of the land travel of climbing fish is done in darkness or twilight. It is probable that they get moisture for their gills from dew on the grass.

UNCLE RAY.

Princesses' Nurse Dies

NORWICH, Eng. (CP)—Mrs. Clara Cooper Knight, 62, who had served the Queen for 45 years and was nurse to Princess Elizabeth and Margaret, died Wednesday at Sandringham House.

used over and over make an imprint upon the body's form and function. Many people never have learned to use their muscles properly. They attempt to substitute one muscle for the other, so that clumsy, awkward movement results. This may happen after an injury or illness, and it is a problem in retraining patients whose nerves or muscles have been affected by infantile paralysis.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1. Fabled Spanish physician, Dr. Jose

4. Company (ab.)

8. He is member of the Spanish Republican government in

12. Decree

14. Area measure

15. Dishearten

16. Enroll

17. Russian mountain

18. Storm

19. Insure

20. Fruit (pl.)

21. Vainish ingredients

24. Slumber

26. That which is educated

28. Fillip

29. Omnipotent

30. Symbol for selenium

31. Bachelor of Medicine (ab.)

32. Insect

34. Lubricates

37. Lack of hair

38. Bread

40. Cereal grain

41. Penetrate

42. Tree fluid

43. Poker risk

49. Boat maddies

50. Girl's name

51. Atom

52. Measure

54. Laid confined

55. Succinct

56. Babylonian deity

57. Rigid

VERTICAL

1. Microbe

2. Pitter-patter

3. Dominated by

5. Plavine (ab.)

6. Lieutenants (ab.)

7. Fish

9. Vernal

10. Editor (ab.)

11. Dry tomb

12. King of the Pelagians (myth.)

13. Beguist

14. Build

15. Upward

16. Fanciful article

17. Plateau

18. Serious addresses

19. Facilitates

20. Old Spanish gold coin

21. European country

22. Communication

23. Give ear

24. Reprimands

25. Brown bread

26. Extra

27. Vegetate

28. Weight deduction

29. Silex

30. Rupees (ab.)

31. Abstract being

(Answer to previous puzzle)

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On the eve of his second venture into matrimony, with Madge Ferris (Anita Louise), Casanova learns that he is the father of a child born to Isabel! At the Chicago maternity hospital, he learns that his former wife proposes to offer the child for adoption. He refuses to consider this proposition, and, in desperation, rescues his child and takes her to a cheap Chicago hotel, where, after telegraphing Madge to postpone the wedding, he looks after the baby as well as he knows how.

Sonny Tufts Stars In Cadet Offering

Sonny Tufts, who played the saxophone when he had his own dance band at Yale, dusted off the instrument for his role in "Bring On the Girls," the technical musical that opens today at the Cadet Theatre.

From the day he left the lived halls in New Haven until he reported at the Paramount studios for "Bring On the Girls," Tufts hadn't touched his battered sax. No one at the studios, much less his fellow stars, Veronica Lake, Eddie Bracken or Marjorie Reynolds, had any idea that he could tinkle a tune until he waved aside any suggestion that the music be dubbed in by a musician.

Where To Go Tonight
 (As Advertised)

ATLAS — "Along Came Jones," starring Gary Cooper.

CADET — "Bring On the Girls," starring Eddie Bracken.

CAPITOL — Ed Gardner in "Duffy's Tavern."

DOMINION — Eddie Bracken and Veronica Lake in "Hold That Blonde."

OAK BAY-PLAZA — "That Night With You," starring Susanna Foster.

RIO — Roy Rogers in "San Fernando Valley."

YORK — "Casanova Brown," starring Gary Cooper.

Hollywood Column
 By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—One wartime idea has taken hold in Hollywood and is continuing to operate, with augmented numbers of players producing their own films. While many of them admittedly went into production to take advantage of a more favorable rating in the wartime income tax, the results have been so good, artistically and financially, that the practice is spreading.

One actor-producer of the wartime crop, Gary Cooper, has bowed out of his deal, but Hedy Lamarr and Joan Bennett now are joining the ranks of players making independent films as their own producers.

Contrary to popular belief, screen actors, beauties and crooners can also be shrewd business operators. James Cagney, teaming with his brother Bill, has made two successful films. Bing Crosby with "The Great John L." and more recently, "Bells of St. Mary's," has a fine rating as actor-producer. Charles Boyer attained artistic success with "Flesh and Fantasy," though it was not a big money-maker. Kay Francis returned to the screen as actress-producer for Monogram with two "B" films, successful enough financially. Pat O'Brien, with his own company, continues to do well.

Paulette Goddard recently completed "Diary of a Chambermaid," as actress and co-producer with husband Burgess Meredith.

Constance Bennett produced "Paris Underground," as a film comeback. The film is paying off and Constance has another, "Nine Black Pebbles," on the way.

Sister Joan Bennett, free-lancing after years of contracts, has formed Diana Productions in association with husband Walter Wanger. Director Fritz Lang and Writer/Director Dudley Nichols. The first release is "Scarlet Street."

CAPITOL THEATRE

The list of male heart-throbs featured in "Duffy's Tavern," Paramount film currently showing at the Capitol Theatre, will make many a man see green and many a woman see stars. Such notable screen lovers as Alan Ladd, Sonny Tufts, Arturo de Cordova and Barry Sullivan are included, to say nothing of Bing Crosby and Brian Donlevy, who are just too modest to admit it.

Should all this masculine charm get a man down, there's always Eddie Bracken and Victor Moore to pull him right out of the doldrums with a few hearty laughs, and besides, there's no romantic competition here.

DOMINION THEATRE

In "Hold That Blonde," now entertaining audiences at the Dominion Theatre, Eddie Bracken is the son of a millionaire, but he is afflicted with kleptomania. However, he returns everything he steals, and that is exactly when he invariably gets caught. Film veterans say that Bracken is today's counterpart of Charles Ray and Harold Lloyd of the old silent era. In "Hold That Blonde" he is co-starred with Veronica Lake.

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Putnam Will Attend Fruit Growers' Meeting

Newest member of the provincial cabinet, Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam will attend the annual convention Jan. 15 to 17 of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association at Penticton and Oliver.

W. H. Robertson, provincial horticulturist, will also attend the convention.

Speakers at the three-day session will include several agriculturists from Washington state and experts from University of B.C. and Dominion experimental stations.

4,364,000 Employed At Nov. 17, 167,000 Unemployed, Ottawa Says

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada had 167,000 unemployed persons in the week of Nov. 11-17, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today in a new set of figures on the country's employment situation.

Based on sample surveys made in homes scattered across the Dominion, the report showed the country had a civilian labor force of 4,531,000, of whom 4,364,000 were employed. The survey covered persons 14 years and over and revealed there were in that category 3,799,000 non-workers, such as students, housewives, unemployables and retired workers.

Because the method used in assembling the figures was new, they were not directly comparable to previous statistics. Estimates published by the Labor Department at Oct. 1, 1944, at 4,318,000—46,000 less than the more recent Bureau statistics—in addition to which 777,000 were in the forces.

The Labor Department at Nov. 9 showed 157,200 unplaced applicants registered at employment offices—about 10,000 less than is indicated by the Bureau's figures.

Experts say at a rough guess the sample survey's figures are probably subject to an error of from 5 to 7 per cent either way.

The report showed that, of the employed persons, 3,248,000 were men and 1,116,000 women; of the unemployed, 136,000 were men and 31,000 women, and non-workers, including 649,000 men and 3,150,000 women. Agricultural workers were estimated at 1,061,000, of whom 168,000 were women, including farm wives who spent more than 20 hours a week on the operation of the farm.

The unemployed group included 30,000 people who had been out of work for less than a month and 125,000 unemployed for from one to three months. Of the 167,000 total, 110,000 were unemployment insurance contributors.

A breakdown of those employed threw new light on the hours of labor in Canada. Those working under 14 hours a week numbered 101,000; 15 to 35 hours, 314,000; 35 to 44 hours, 1,094,000; 45 to 54 hours, 1,654,000, and 55 hours and over 1,110,000.

Workers were broken down into these classes: Working for a private employer, 2,719,000; for federal, provincial or local government, 355,000; with their own businesses, profession or farm and without paid employees, 842,000; with their own business with one or more paid employees, 191,000; unpaid family workers on farms or in business, 282,000.

On regional breakdowns the statisticians said their figures were probably subject to a larger margin of error than in the overall picture, but they made this estimate of employment by regions, with figures of unemployed in brackets: Maritimes, 370,000 (16,000); Quebec, 1,247,000 (63,000); Ontario, 1,504,000 (50,000); prairie provinces, 902,000 (22,000); and British Columbia, 341,000 (16,000).

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Would Write for Screen

LONDON (Reuter)—George Bernard Shaw, now in his 90th year, said Wednesday in a newspaper article that if he were starting all over, he would write for the screen rather than the stage, despite his belief that "the two worlds were largely Hollywood products."

Writing in the London Daily Film Review, Mr. Shaw said: "I do not concern myself with Hollywood. I write for America—a quite different country."

Calling Hollywood partially responsible for wars, Mr. Shaw said the propaganda value of movies was "much greater" than claimed.

SIDE GLANCES
 By Galbraith

"It's always something! The boys were gone so long I thought Marge would be a spinster—now husbands are more plentiful but there are no houses!"

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Vancouver Scores Junior Hockey Win

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver White Spots defeated New Westminster Cubs 8 to 6 here Wednesday night in a Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League game. The win did not alter their last-place position.

Ken Cook led Vancouver with three goals. Gordon McLeod netted two and Roddy McLeod, Gordie Langton and Jack Hoppe, the others. Hoppe also got two assists. Red Dalzell scored a brace for New Westminster while George Reid, Jack MacDonald, Grant Maguire and Art Wright netted the rest.

Kennedy Takes Helm

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Returning to his native city where he got his start in baseball, Ray L. Kennedy began his duties as general manager of Pittsburgh Pirates Wednesday.

The 50-year-old Kennedy, who resigned as business manager of Newark Bears of the International League to take the new Pirate post, was presented at a press conference by Bill Benswanger, president of the Bucs.

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Jack Armstrong—KJR.
Creston—KIRO.
Voice of the West—CJR.
Emmer Peterson—KOMO. 8.45.
Tom Moe—KJR. 8.45.
Raymond Swartz—KJR. 8.45.

6.00—News—CJVI.
What's Your Opinion?—KJR.
Music—KIRO.
Gladys Hester—KJR.
Dance—CJOR.
Audrey Kesteven—KIRO.
Real Life—KIRO. 8.15.
Tribute to Macaulay—CJVI. 8.15.

6.30—Treasure Hunt—KOL.
Piercing Parade—CJR.
Light Up—CJVI. CJOH.
Hobby Lobby—KJR.
Bob Burns—KOMO.
Detect and Conquer—CJR.
President Truman—All networks.

7.00—Powder Box—KIRO.
Romance Time—KJR.
Rudy Valley—KOMO. CJOH.
Pamela—KIRO.
Red Ryder—KOL.

8.00—Jack Kirkwood—KIRO.
Lure and Lure—CJR.
Dick Disperker—CJOH.
Supper Club—KOMO.
Bulldog Drummond—KOL.
Fleetway Lawton—KOMO. 8.15.
Jack Smith—KIRO. 8.15.

8.30—Town Meeting—KJR.
F.B.I. in Peace and War—KIRO.
Burns and Allen—KOMO.
News—KIRO.
Story of Music—CJR.

9.00—News—KOL.
Vox Pop Quiz—CJOH.
Suspense—KIRO.
Fulton—KIRO.
Gregory Clark—CJR.

9.30—News—KJR.
John Warner's Orchestra—CJR.
Fulton—KIRO.
Thin Man—KIRO.
John Warner—KIRO.
Neah Webster—KOMO. 8.45.
Coca Cola—KJR. 8.45.

10.00—News—CJR.
Maggie—KJR.
Five Star Final—KIRO.
You're the Boss—KOL.
News—KIRO. 10.15.
Creston—KIRO. 10.15.
Music—KOL. 10.15.

10.30—Broadway Echoes—KOL.
Songs of the Year—CJR.
Washington Report—KIRO.

11.00—News—KOMO. KOL.
Orchestra—KIRO.
Fulton—KIRO.
Compass—CJR.

11.30—Dance—KOL. KORO. KJR.
Compass—CJR.
Weather—KIRO.
News for Alaska—KIRO. 11.45.

Friday

7.00—News—KOL. KIRO. KJO.
Good Morning—CJVI.
Fulton—KIRO.
"G. G."—KJR.
Orchestra—KIRO.
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7.30—News—KIRO. KJVI. KJO.
Betty Hutton—KOMO.
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Good Morning—CJVI. 7.35.

8.00—News—CJR. CJOH.
Fred Warner—KIRO.
Ann Baxter—KIRO.
Martin Armstrong—KJR.
Jerry Morris—KOL.
Good Morning—CJVI. 8.15.

8.30—Take It Easy—KOL.
Breakfast Club—KIRO.
Bob McNamee—KOMO.
Light Brown—CJOH.
Good Morning—CJVI.
Light of the World—KIRO.
Breakfast Club—KIRO.

9.00—News—CJR. KJR. CJVI. KOL.
Gazette—KOMO.
Kate Smith—KIRO. KJVI.
Sue—KIRO.

9.30—Obituaries—KOL.
Tom Brennan—KJR.
Remembrance—KIRO.
Rise for One—CJVI.
Helen—KIRO.
Lour Linton—KIRO.
Hansel—CJOH.

10.00—News—KOL.
Morning View—KIRO.
Home—KIRO.
Light Beautiful—KIRO. KJVI.
Tillamook—KIRO.
Happy Game—CJR. 10.15.

10.30—Mountains—KOL.
Dr. Malone—KIRO.
My True Story—KJR.
News—CJVI. KORO.

11.00—Cedric Fester—KOL.
Buckaroo—KJR.
Hills of Today—CJR.
Two On a Couch—KIRO.
Make Mine Music—CJVI.

11.30—Woman in White—KOMO.
Queen For Today—KOL.
Glamour—KIRO.
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Soldier's Wife—CJR. CJVI.

12.00—Woman of America—KOMO.
Songs For You—CJVI.
Fulton—KIRO.
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Our House—KIRO.
At Smith—CJVI. 12.15.
Carnival—KOL. 12.15.

12.30—News—CJR.
Pepper Young—KJO. KORO.
Cecil Bolly—KIRO.
Carnival—KOL.
Dick Disperker—CJOH.

1.00—Jack Berch—KJR.
Modern Melodrama—KIRO.
Backstage—KIRO. KJO.
Woman's Way—KOL.
House of Fashion—CJVI.
Famous Voice—CJOH.
Club Party—KIRO. 1.15.

1.30—Lorenz Jones—KOMO. KJO.
Fulton—KIRO.
Modern Melodrama—CJR.
Red White Blue—CJVI.
Movie World—KJR.

2.00—When Our—KIRO.
Metropolitan—CJR.
From the Classics—CJR.
Radio Billboard—KIRO.
What's Doing?—KJR.

CJVI
Tonight's Highlights
6.30—Light Up and Listen
7.00—Slim Bryant and His
Wildcats
7.30—Music Hall Varieties
8.00—Symphony of Victory
9.00—The Big City Program
DIAL 900

One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

A C.W.A.C. AND A COURSE

I HAD SOMETHING to say the other day about higher education—that is, from the point of view of the poor pay it sometimes brings.

But, thank goodness, there are some forms of higher education which bring dividends that cannot be estimated in mere dollars and cents.

Such as the opportunities for learning provided to servicemen and women who have been stationed in other parts of the world. And who have thus had the chance to get to know something of those people and of their institutions.

That is why I found more than ordinary interest in a letter written by a Victoria C.W.A.C. to her parents here, telling of some of her experiences in Britain.

AT UNIVERSITY

ONE OF THE most interesting was a week's course she had just taken at the University of Birmingham, in company with other service personnel of many nationalities.

The course was based on the professions. And, in conjunction with it, the service-students were taken to various institutions to see such professions in practice.

For instance, they visited the Law Courts during a sitting of the Bench, after which they heard a lecture by a solicitor.

Another time, a lecture by a member of the School Board was followed by a visit to two types of school, which, incidentally, she found "very sound and modern."

At one school, the children put on an exhibition of their work and served tea to the visitors.

MODERN HOSPITALS

THE HEAD of the Medical Board also addressed the service students on another occasion, which was rounded out by a visit to the Medical School and the new Queen's Hospital.

And those Canadians who still are prone to think of Britain as woefully behind the times will doubtless be interested in the Victoria girl's comments on this:

"What a wonderful hospital that was! The very latest and most modern one that I have ever seen in my life. The rooms were beautifully furnished and the layout of the hospital perfect."

"Was very interested to see the work of the occupational therapists who seem to be doing an awful lot to help ill people."

"The Medical School is attached to the hospital and is also modern to the last inch. It provides the students with all the very latest equipment with which to work, and their museum is something out of this world!"

MAYOR IN REGALIA

THAT HOSPITAL visit was followed by a trip to the City Hall, where Birmingham's Lord Mayor greeted them in full regalia.

In the council chamber they were told of the workings of the municipal council and the various boroughs, also got a bird's eye

view of the ambitious town planning scheme for this great Midlands industrial city.

To make her stay in Birmingham even more memorable, the writer lived, for the duration of the course, with a working family and found it "a most enjoyable experience."

"They were very kind to me and gave me the best of everything, including an egg for breakfast, and all sorts of other little kindnesses," she writes.

PUBLIC BATHS

LIKE MANY another modest home, this one had no hot running water, and all bath water had to be heated on the stove. She went off to the public baths every day and had first-class baths for only seven pence (about 12 cents).

"These public baths are wonderful, beautifully clean and have loads of hot water. The water is just like Victoria's as it is piped down from Wales and is soft as silk," she says.

Just before her visit to the Midlands, the C.W.A.C. went on a tour of Stonehenge—the famous ageless Druidic ruins in the middle of windswept, bleak Salisbury Plain.

But her greatest thrill came when she visited Salisbury itself and saw its magnificent old cathedral.

SALISBURY CATHEDRAL

ANYONE who knows that part of the world will appreciate her vivid description:

"We went through the ancient gate and saw the Cathedral towering above us. We crossed the worn threshold and stood in the majestic silence that is only bred by centuries of candlelight and whispered prayers."

"Then we walked down the flagstoned aisles and saw the marble floors of knights, bishops and Crusaders frozen eternally in man-carved stone, lying in state over their earthly remains."

"We saw the tattered flags of many famous regiments hanging in their places of honor... we saw the ancient crypts, bronze and side altars."

CEDARS AND PIGEONS

THEN THEY went out into the cloisters to see the "emerald green of the square of ground wherein lie the bodies of so many men associated with Salisbury Cathedral."

"The cedars from Lebanon still stand in the centre of the green plot, lifting lofty arms heavenward."

"And the steeple of the cathedral seemed to reach the sky and the faint sound of pigeons cooing floated down to us."

Yes, such experiences leave an indelible impression, especially on young and receptive minds.

And of that visit to Birmingham and its kindly people, of historic Stonehenge and the cloistered beauty and peace of that cathedral will remain long after the ugly sights of war have been forgotten.

Which, after all, is one of the compensations that make war and its tragic experiences at all endurable.

Today's Financial News, Quotations

Toronto

Mining List Stages Smart Recovery

TORONTO (CP)—Rouyn Township issues led the mining list in a smart recovery today on the Toronto exchange. Quement changed hands in quantity at an advance of 2 points to 19.

Gold generally wiped out morning losses. Gains predominated and trading was heavy in the last hour to bring the aggregate volume up to better than 2,000,000 shares.

Moving up with Quement were Donalds, Osisko, Joliet-Quebec, Powell, Hailnor, and Wase Lake. Other strong gains were Pickle Creek, Fifer, Wright-Harvey, Malartic Gold Fields, McKenzie, Trans-Resources, Lapaska and Ymlr.

Mining Corporation, controlling Quement, gained 75 cents or more and moderate advances were netted by Waite-Amulet, Pend Oreille and Golden Manitou.

Papers and food stocks showed a preponderance of gains and losses outnumbered gains in steel and utility groups. Point declines appeared for Montreal Power and Hiram Walker and sizable fractions were lost by Eastern Steel, Hamilton Bridge, Page Hersey, Brazilian and C.P.R. Federal Grain advanced a point to a new high.

Pacific, Pete, Roxana, Anglo-Canadian, Pacific Refineries and Dalhousie were stronger western oils. Calgary-Edmonton and Calmont were lower.

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Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—A firm trend was shown in the futures prices on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today in sympathy with advances at Chicago. Trading was featured by purchases by shippers. American houses were on both sides of the market while nearby months registered gains.

Final prices were 2 1/4 higher, 1/4 lower with May \$1.92 1/4; July \$1.81 1/2 and October \$1.67 1/2.

The United Kingdom took 700,000 bushels of Canadian wheat and 500,000 bushels in the form of flour.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Rye—Open High Low Close
July 121.2 122.2 122.2 121.2
October 116.2 116.7 116.7 116.2

Cash Grade Clear
No. 2 cw 51.4, track 51.4
No. 3 cw 49.2, track 49.2

CHICAGO (AP)—Mixed influences spun grain futures prices both ways today but buying support was sufficient to show gains most of the time.

Rye, which was as much as a cent a bushel below yesterday's close in the initial transactions, had gains of around 1 1/4 cents a bushel on the rallies, while wheat and oats followed in narrower ranges.

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